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## UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT DISTRICT OF NEW JERSEY

RAMADA WORLDWIDE INC., a Delaware Corporation,

Plaintiff, : Civil Action No. 16-

V. :

TEXARKANA HOSPITALITY LLC, a Texas : VERIFIED limited liability company; JASBIR SINGH, an individual: AMARITS PARIA an :

individual; AMARJIT S. PABLA, an individual; SUKHPAL SINGH, an individual; and HARJINDES S. SANDHA, an individual,

Defendants.

Plaintiff Ramada Worldwide Inc., by its attorneys, LeClairRyan, complaining of defendants Texarkana Hospitality LLC, Jasbir Singh, Amarjit S. Pabla, Sukhpal Singh and Harjindes S. Sandha, says:

#### PARTIES, JURISDICTION AND VENUE

1. Plaintiff Ramada Worldwide Inc. ("RWI") is a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Delaware, with its principal place of business in Parsippany, New Jersey.

- 2. Defendant Texarkana Hospitality LLC ("Texarkana"), on information and belief, is a limited liability company organized and existing under the laws of the State of Texas, with its principal place of business at 5401 N. State Line Avenue, Texarkana, Texas 75503.
- 3. Defendant Jasbir Singh ("J. Singh"), on information and belief, is a principal of Texarkana and a citizen of the State of California, residing at 3564 East Belmont Avenue, Fresno, California 93702.
- 4. Defendant Amarjit S. Pabla ("A. Pabla"), on information and belief, is a principal of Texarkana and a citizen of the State of California, residing at 17845 Orna Drive, Granada Hills, California 91344.
- 5. Defendant Sukhpal Singh ("S. Singh"), on information and belief, is a principal of Texarkana and a citizen of the State of California, residing at 11707 Crabbet Park Drive, Bakersfield, California 93311.
- 6. Defendant Harjindes S. Sandha ("H. Sandha"), on information and belief, is a principal of Texarkana and a citizen of the State of California, residing at 4338 Diavila Avenue, Pleasanton, California 94588.
- 7. Upon information and belief, J. Singh, A. Pabla, S. Singh and H. Sandha are the only constituent members of Texarkana.
- 8. The amount in controversy in this matter, exclusive of interest and costs, exceeds the sum of \$75,000.
- 9. This Court has subject matter jurisdiction over this action pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §§ 1331, 1332 & 1338, 15 U.S.C. § 1121 and, with respect to certain claims, 28 U.S.C. § 1367.

- 10. This Court has personal jurisdiction over Texarkana by virtue of, among other things, section 17.6.3 of the November 21, 2007 license agreement by and between Texarkana and RWI (the "License Agreement"), described in more detail below, pursuant to which Texarkana has consented "to the non-exclusive personal jurisdiction of and venue in the New Jersey state courts situated in Morris County, New Jersey and the United States District Court for the District of New Jersey . . . ."
- 11. This Court has personal jurisdiction over J. Singh, A. Pabla, S. Singh and H. Sandha by virtue of, among other things, the terms of a guaranty (the "Guaranty"), described in more detail below, pursuant to which J. Singh, A. Pabla, S. Singh and H. Sandha acknowledged that they were personally bound by section 17 of the License Agreement.
- 12. Venue is proper in this District pursuant to section 17.6.3 of the License Agreement, inasmuch as that provision contains an express waiver by Texarkana of any objection to venue in this District.

#### **ALLEGATIONS COMMON TO ALL COUNTS**

#### The Ramada® Marks

- 13. RWI is one of the largest guest lodging facility franchise systems in the United States, and is widely known as a provider of guest lodging facility services.
- 14. RWI owns and has the exclusive right to license the use of the service mark RAMADA and various related trade names, trademarks and service marks (certain of which are on the principal register of the United States Patent and Trademark Office), logos, and derivations thereof (the "Ramada® Marks"), as well as the distinctive Ramada® System, which provides guest lodging services to the public under the Ramada® name and certain services to its licensees, including a centralized reservation system, advertising, publicity, and training services.

- 15. RWI or its predecessors first used the RAMADA mark in 1970 and the Ramada® Marks are in full force and effect. Certain of the registered Ramada® Marks are incontestable pursuant to 15 U.S.C. § 1065.
- 16. RWI has given notice to the public of the registration of the Ramada® Marks as provided in 15 U.S.C. § 1111.
- 17. RWI uses or has used the words "Ramada," among others, as abbreviations of its brand name.
- 18. Through its franchise system, RWI markets, promotes, and provides services to its guest lodging licensees throughout the United States. In order to identify the origin of their guest lodging services, RWI allows its licensees to utilize the Ramada® Marks and to promote the Ramada® brand name.
- 19. RWI has invested substantial effort over a long period of time, including the expenditure of millions of dollars, to develop goodwill in its trade names and service marks to cause consumers throughout the United States to recognize the Ramada® Marks as distinctly designating RWI guest lodging services as originating with RWI.
- 20. The value of the goodwill developed in the Ramada® Marks does not admit of precise monetary calculation, but because RWI is one of the largest guest lodging facility franchise systems in the United States and is widely known as a provider of guest lodging facility services, the value of RWI's goodwill exceeds hundreds of millions of dollars.
- 21. The Ramada® Marks are indisputably among the most famous in the United States.

#### The Agreements Between The Parties

- 22. On or about November 21, 2007, RWI entered into the License Agreement with Texarkana for the operation of a 120-room<sup>1</sup> Ramada® guest lodging facility located at 5401 N. State Line Avenue, Texarkana, Texas 75503, designated as Site No. 22983-72287-01 (the "Facility"). A true copy of the License Agreement is attached hereto as Exhibit A.
- 23. Pursuant to section 5 of the License Agreement, Texarkana was obligated to operate a Ramada® guest lodging facility for a fifteen-year term during which time Texarkana was permitted to use the Ramada® Marks in association with the operation and use of the Facility as part of RWI's franchise system.
- 24. Pursuant to section 3 of the License Agreement, Texarkana was required, among other things, to make renovations to the Facility, in order to bring the Facility into compliance with "System Standards," "Approved Plans," and/or a "Punch List," all of which were defined in or attached to the License Agreement, and to achieve and maintain certain scores on periodic quality assurance inspections conducted by RWI.
- 25. Pursuant to section 3.4 of the License Agreement, Texarkana was required to operate the Facility in compliance with RWI's "System Standards," as defined in the License Agreement, including RWI's quality assurance requirements.
- 26. Pursuant to section 4.8 of the License Agreement, RWI had the right to conduct unlimited quality assurance inspections of the Facility (and unlimited reinspections if the

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> By Amendment to the License Agreement dated November 21, 2008, a true copy of which is attached hereto as Exhibit B, the number of rooms Texarkana was authorized to operate at the Facility was reduced to 60. Subsequently, by letter dated May 26, 2009, a true copy of which is attached hereto as Exhibit C, the number of rooms Texarkana was authorized to operate at the Facility was reduced to 57.

Facility received a failing score in the inspection) to determine whether the Facility was in compliance with RWI's quality assurance requirements.

- 27. Pursuant to section 7, section 18.1 and Schedule C of the License Agreement, Texarkana was required to make certain periodic payments to RWI for royalties, service assessments, taxes, interest, reservation system user fees, and other fees (collectively, "Recurring Fees").
- 28. Pursuant to section 7.3 of the License Agreement, Texarkana agreed that interest is payable "on any past due amount payable to [RWI] under this Agreement at the rate of 1.5% per month or the maximum rate permitted by applicable law, whichever is less, accruing from the due date until the amount is paid."
- 29. Pursuant to section 3.8 of the License Agreement, Texarkana was required to prepare and submit monthly reports to RWI disclosing, among other things, the amount of gross room revenue earned by Texarkana at the Facility in the preceding month for purposes of establishing the amount of royalties and other Recurring Fees due to RWI.
- 30. Pursuant to section 3.8 of the License Agreement, Texarkana agreed to maintain at the Facility accurate financial information, including books, records, and accounts, relating to the gross room revenue of the Facility and, pursuant to sections 3.8 and 4.8 of the License Agreement, Texarkana agreed to allow RWI to examine, audit, and make copies of the entries in these books, records, and accounts.
- 31. Pursuant to section 11.2 of the License Agreement, RWI could terminate the License Agreement, with notice to Texarkana, for various reasons, including Texarkana's (a) failure to pay any amount due RWI under the License Agreement, (b) failure to remedy any other default of its obligations or warranties under the License Agreement within 30 days after

receipt of written notice from RWI specifying one or more defaults under the License Agreement, and/or (c) receipt of two or more notices of default under the License Agreement in any one year period, whether or not the defaults were cured.

- 32. Pursuant to sections 12.1 and 18.5 of the License Agreement, Texarkana agreed that, in the event of a termination of the License Agreement pursuant to section 11.2, it would pay liquidated damages to RWI in accordance with a formula specified in the License Agreement.
- 33. Section 13 of the License Agreement specified Texarkana's obligations in the event of a termination of the License Agreement, including its obligation to immediately cease using all of the Ramada® Marks.
- 34. Pursuant to section 17.4 of the License Agreement, Texarkana agreed that the non-prevailing party would "pay all costs and expenses, including reasonable attorneys' fees, incurred by the prevailing party to enforce this [License] Agreement or collect amounts owed under this [License] Agreement."
- 35. Effective as of the date of the License Agreement, J. Singh, A. Pabla, S. Singh and H. Sandha provided RWI with a Guaranty of Texarkana's obligations under the License Agreement. A true copy of the Guaranty is attached hereto as Exhibit D.
- 36. Pursuant to the terms of the Guaranty, J. Singh, A. Pabla, S. Singh and H. Sandha agreed, among other things, that upon a default under the License Agreement, they would "immediately make each payment and perform or cause [Texarkana] to perform, each unpaid or unperformed obligation of [Texarkana] under the [License] Agreement."

37. Pursuant to the terms of the Guaranty, J. Singh, A. Pabla, S. Singh and H. Sandha agreed to pay the costs, including reasonable attorneys' fees, incurred by RWI in enforcing its rights or remedies under the Guaranty or the License Agreement.

## The Defendants' Defaults and Termination

- 38. Beginning in 2015, Texarkana repeatedly failed to operate the Facility in accordance with RWI's System Standards, in breach of its obligations under the License Agreement.
- 39. On March 16, 2015, RWI conducted a quality assurance ("QA") inspection of the Facility. By letter dated May 5, 2015, a true copy of which is attached hereto as Exhibit E, RWI advised Texarkana that (a) the Facility received a failing score in the QA inspection and, as a result, Texarkana was in default of its obligations under the License Agreement, (b) pursuant to the License Agreement, it had 90 days within which to cure the QA default, and (c) if the default was not cured, then reservation service to the Facility might be suspended the License Agreement might be subject to termination.
- 40. On November 12, 2015, RWI conducted another QA inspection of the Facility. By letter dated January 22, 2016, a true copy of which is attached hereto as Exhibit F, RWI advised Texarkana that (a) the Facility received a second consecutive failing score in the QA inspection and, as a result, Texarkana remained in default of its obligations under the License Agreement, (b) it was invited to submit to RWI for approval a proposed written improvement plan as to how the default could be cured and (c) if the improvement plan was not submitted and approved, then reservation service to the Facility might be suspended and the License Agreement might be subject to termination.

- 41. On March 10, 2016, RWI conducted another QA inspection of the Facility. By letter dated April 29, 2016, a true copy of which is attached hereto as Exhibit G, RWI advised Texarkana that (a) the Facility received a failing score in the QA inspection and, as a result, Texarkana was in default of its obligations under the License Agreement, (b) pursuant to the License Agreement, it had 45 days within which to cure the QA default, and (c) if the default was not cured, then reservation service to the Facility might be suspended the License Agreement might be subject to termination.
- 42. By letter dated June 24, 2016, a true copy of which is attached as Exhibit H, RWI terminated the License Agreement, effective July 25, 2016, and advised Texarkana that (a) it was to immediately discontinue the use of all trade names, service marks, signs, and other forms of advertising, and other indicia of operation as a Ramada® Facility, and to discontinue the use of other materials on the premises effectively to distinguish the same from its former appearance as a Ramada® System facility, (b) all items bearing the Ramada® Marks had to be removed, (c) all signs and any listings in directories and similar guides in which the Facility was identified as a Ramada® had to be changed, (d) it was required to pay to RWI as liquidated damages for premature termination the sum of \$43,923.00 as required under the License Agreement, (e) it had to de-identify the Facility within 10 days from the receipt of the notice, and (f) demand was made for all outstanding Recurring Fees through the date of termination.
- 43. The termination of the License Agreement precludes Texarkana from any further use of the Ramada® Marks in or around the Facility.
- 44. The termination of the License Agreement precludes Texarkana from any further use of the Ramada® Marks to induce the traveling public to use the Facility in any way.

under the License Agreement, in the current amount of \$44,845.62, and for those additional Recurring Fees attributable to the period during which Texarkana has misused the Ramada® Marks.

**WHEREFORE**, RWI demands judgment against J. Singh, A. Pabla, S. Singh and H. Sandha for damages in the amount of:

- (a) All liquidated damages or actual damages and Recurring Fees due and owing under the License Agreement, together with interest, attorneys' fees, and costs of suit; and
- (b) All profits, royalties, and other Recurring Fees that should be paid to compensate RWI for the period during which Texarkana misused the Ramada® Marks and was thereby unjustly enriched, together with interest, attorneys' fees and costs of suit.

#### **EIGHTH COUNT**

- 87. RWI repeats and makes a part hereof each and every allegation contained in paragraphs 1 through 86 of the Verified Complaint.
- 88. By letter dated June 24, 2016, RWI terminated the License agreement, effective July 25, 2016, due to Texarkana's failure to cure its quality assurance defaults under the License Agreement.
- Agreement is terminated, RWI has the right to "without prior notice enter the Facility, and any other parcels, . . . and paint over or remove and purchase for \$10.00, all or part of any interior or exterior Mark-bearing signage (or signage face plates), including billboards, whether or not located at the Facility, that [Texarkana] [has] not removed or obliterated within five days after termination."

and such use caused and is likely to continue to cause confusion or mistake among prospective or actual customers, in violation of Section 32 of the Lanham Act.

- 52. Section 43(a) of the Lanham Act, 15 U.S.C. § 1125(a), provides in pertinent part that "[a]ny person who, on or in connection with any goods or services . . . uses in commerce any word, term, name, symbol . . . or any false designation of origin, false or misleading description of fact, or false or misleading representation of fact, which is likely to cause confusion, or to cause mistake, or to deceive as to affiliation . . . or as to the origin, sponsorship, or approval of . . . goods and/or services . . . shall be liable in a civil action . . . ."
- 53. The acts of Texarkana in marketing, promoting, and renting rooms at the Facility, through and with the Ramada® Marks, constitute:
  - (a) a false designation of origin;
  - (b) a false and misleading description of fact; and
  - (c) a false and misleading representation of fact;

that caused and are likely to continue to cause confusion, or to cause mistake, or deception, as to the affiliation of Texarkana's Facility with RWI, and to cause confusion, or to cause mistake, or deception, to the effect that RWI sponsors or approves of the guest lodging services that Texarkana provides at the Facility, all in violation of Section 43(a) of the Lanham Act.

54. Section 43(c) of the Lanham Act, 15 U.S.C. § 1125(c), provides in pertinent part that "[t]he owner of a famous mark shall be entitled, subject to the principles of equity and upon such terms as the court deems reasonable, to an injunction against another person's commercial use in commerce of a mark or trade name, if such use begins after the mark has become famous and causes dilution of the distinctive quality of the mark, and to obtain such other relief as is provided in this subsection."

- 55. Texarkana's use of the Ramada® Marks in connection with goods and services at the Facility, after the Ramada® Marks became famous, caused and will continue to cause dilution and disparagement of the distinctive quality of the Ramada® Marks, and lessened and will continue to lessen the capacity of the Ramada® Marks to identify and distinguish the goods and services of RWI, all in violation of Section 43(c) of the Lanham Act.
- 56. Texarkana's on-going acts of infringement in violation of Sections 32, 43(a), and 43(c) of the Lanham Act are malicious, fraudulent, willful, and deliberate.
- 57. Texarkana's on-going acts of infringement in violation of Sections 32, 43(a), and 43(c) of the Lanham Act have inflicted and continue to inflict irreparable harm on RWI.
  - 58. RWI has no adequate remedy at law.
- 59. No previous injunctive relief has been awarded with respect to this matter in this case or any other case.

WHEREFORE, pursuant to 15 U.S.C. §§ 1114, and 1125(a) & (c), RWI demands judgment against Texarkana:

- (a) Preliminarily and permanently restraining and enjoining Texarkana, its affiliates, subsidiaries, officers, agents, servants, employees and attorneys, and all those who act in concert or participation with them, from marketing, promoting, or selling guest lodging services at the Facility through and with the Ramada® Marks; and
- (b) Granting compensatory damages, treble damages, attorneys' fees, prejudgment interest, costs of suit, and such other and further relief as this Court shall deem just and proper.

#### SECOND COUNT

- 60. RWI repeats and makes a part hereof each and every allegation contained in paragraphs 1 through 59 of the Verified Complaint.
- 61. Pursuant to sections 3.8 and 4.8 of the License Agreement, Texarkana agreed to allow RWI to examine, audit, and make copies of Texarkana's financial information, including books, records, and accounts, relating to the gross room revenue earned at the Facility.
- 62. Texarkana has engaged in acts and practices, as described, which amount to infringement of the Ramada® Marks in an unlawful, unfair, and fraudulent manner which is likely to confuse the public.
- 63. As a result, Texarkana owes restitution and the disgorgement of profits, in an amount unknown to RWI, and which amount cannot be ascertained without an accounting of the receipts and disbursements, profit and loss statements, and other financial materials, statements and books from Texarkana.

WHEREFORE, RWI demands judgment ordering that Texarkana account to RWI for any and all revenue derived as a result of marketing, promoting, or selling guest lodging services at the Facility through and with the Ramada® Marks.

#### THIRD COUNT

- 64. RWI repeats and makes a part hereof each and every allegation contained in paragraphs 1 through 63 of the Verified Complaint.
- 65. By letter dated June 24, 2016, RWI terminated the License agreement, effective July 25, 2016, due to Texarkana's failure to cure its quality assurance defaults under the License Agreement.

- 66. Sections 12.1 and 18.5 of the License Agreement provide that, in the event of termination of the License Agreement due to action of the Licensee, Texarkana shall pay liquidated damages to RWI within 30 days of termination.
- 67. As a result of the termination of the License Agreement, Texarkana is obligated to pay RWI liquidated damages in the amount of \$43,923.00, as calculated pursuant to sections 12.1 and 18.5 of the License Agreement.
- 68. Notwithstanding RWI's demand for payment, Texarkana has failed to pay RWI the liquidated damages as required in sections 12.1 and 18.5 of the License Agreement.
- 69. RWI has been damaged by Texarkana's failure to pay liquidated damages.

  WHEREFORE, RWI demands judgment against Texarkana for liquidated damages in the amount of \$43,923.00, together with interest, attorneys' fees, and costs of suit.

#### **FOURTH COUNT**

- 70. RWI repeats and makes a part hereof each and every allegation contained in paragraphs 1 through 69 of the Verified Complaint.
- 71. By virtue of the premature termination of the License Agreement, RWI sustained a loss of future revenue over the remainder of the fifteen-year term of the License Agreement.
- 72. If the Court determines that Texarkana is not liable to pay RWI liquidated damages as required by sections 12.1 and 18.5 of the License Agreement then, in the alternative, Texarkana is liable to RWI for actual damages for the premature termination of the License Agreement.
- 73. RWI has been damaged by Texarkana's breach of its obligation to operate a Ramada® guest lodging facility for the remaining term of the License Agreement.

WHEREFORE, RWI demands judgment against Texarkana for actual damages in an amount to be determined at trial, together with interest, attorneys' fees, and costs of suit.

## FIFTH COUNT

- 74. RWI repeats and makes a part hereof each and every allegation contained in paragraphs 1 through 73 of the Verified Complaint.
- 75. Pursuant to section 7, section 18.1, and Schedule C of the License Agreement, Texarkana was obligated to remit Recurring Fees to RWI.
- 76. Despite its obligation to do so, Texarkana failed to remit certain of the Recurring Fees due and owing under the License Agreement, in the current amount of \$46,248.66.
- 77. Texarkana's failure to remit the agreed Recurring Fees constitutes a breach of the License Agreement and has damaged RWI.

WHEREFORE, RWI demands judgment against Texarkana for the Recurring Fees due and owing under the License Agreement, in the current amount of \$46,248.66, together with interest, attorneys' fees, and costs of suit.

#### **SIXTH COUNT**

- 78. RWI repeats and makes a part hereof each and every allegation contained in paragraphs 1 through 77 of the Verified Complaint.
- 79. At the time of the termination of the License Agreement, Texarkana was obligated to pay RWI Recurring Fees.
- 80. Despite its obligation to do so, Texarkana failed to pay certain of the Recurring Fees due and owing under the License Agreement, in the current amount of \$46,248.66.

- 81. In addition, Texarkana benefited from its wrongful use of the Ramada® Marks after termination of the License Agreement and paid no royalty or other Recurring Fees to RWI in return for that benefit.
- 82. Texarkana's failure to compensate RWI constitutes unjust enrichment and has damaged RWI.

WHEREFORE, RWI demands judgment against Texarkana for the Recurring Fees due and owing under the License Agreement, in the current amount of \$46,248.66, together with interest, attorneys' fees, and costs of suit, and all royalties and other Recurring Fees that should be paid to compensate RWI for the period during which Texarkana misused the Ramada® Marks and was thereby unjustly enriched, together with interest and costs of suit.

#### **SEVENTH COUNT**

- 83. RWI repeats and makes a part hereof each and every allegation contained in paragraphs 1 through 82 of the Verified Complaint.
- 84. Pursuant to the terms of the Guaranty, J. Singh, A. Pabla, S. Singh and H. Sandha agreed, among other things, that upon a default under the License Agreement, they would immediately make each payment and perform each obligation required of Texarkana under the License Agreement.
- 85. Despite their obligation to do so, J. Singh, A. Pabla, S. Singh and H. Sandha have failed to make any payments or perform or cause Texarkana to perform each obligation required under the License Agreement.
- 86. Pursuant to the Guaranty, J. Singh, A. Pabla, S. Singh and H. Sandha are liable to RWI for Texarkana's liquidated damages in the amount of \$43,923.00, or actual damages in an amount to be determined at trial, and Texarkana's Recurring Fees due and owing

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- 90. Texarkana continues to market, promote, and rent rooms at the Facility through the unauthorized use of the Ramada® Marks, and such use caused and is likely to continue to cause confusion or mistake among prospective or actual customers.
- 91. Texarkana's unauthorized use of the Ramada® Marks has inflicted and continues to inflict irreparable harm on RWI.

WHEREFORE, RWI demands judgment declaring that RWI, or its authorized agent, has the right, without prior notice to Defendants, to enter the property at the Facility and remove any and all exterior signage, exterior items and other exterior materials displaying the Ramada® Marks.

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Attorneys for Plaintiff, Ramada Worldwide Inc.

Dated: 11 | 22 | 1/6

By: BRYAN P. COUCH

## **CERTIFICATION PURSUANT TO L. CIV. R. 11.2**

I certify that, to the best of my knowledge, this matter is not the subject of any other action pending in any court or of any pending arbitration or administrative proceeding.

LeClairRyan

Attorneys for Plaintiff, Ramada Worldwide Inc.

Dated: 11 22/14

By:

RRYAN P. COUCH

#### **VERIFICATION**

STATE OF NEW JERSEY ) ) ss: COUNTY OF MORRIS )

Suzanne Fenimore, of full age, being duly sworn according to law, upon her oath, deposes and says:

I am Senior Director of Contracts Compliance for Ramada Worldwide Inc., which is plaintiff in this action.

I have read the foregoing Verified Complaint and all the allegations contained therein. Except as to allegations alleged upon information and belief, which allegations I believe to be true, all the allegations in the Verified Complaint are true based on my personal knowledge, the records of RWI or information available through employees of RWI.

/ LUGURAL FERL SUZANNE FENIMORE

Sworn and subscribed to before me this 200 day of 0.00, , 2016

NOTARY, PLIBLIC

# **EXHIBIT A**

Location: Texarkana, TX Entity No. 12267
Unit No.: 2293

#### RAMADA WORLDWIDE INC. LICENSE AGREEMENT

THIS LICENSE AGREEMENT ("Agreement"), dated Northway 2, 2007, is between RAMADA WORLDWIDE INC., a Delaware corporation ("we", "our" or "us"), and TEXARKANA HOSPITALITY LLC, a Year limited liability corporation ("you"). The definitions of capitalized terms are found in Appendix A. In consideration of the following mutual promises, the parties agree as follows:

1. License. We have the exclusive right to license and franchise to you the distinctive "Ramada" System for providing transient guest lodging services. We grant to you and you accept the License, effective and commencing on the Opening Date and ending on the earliest to occur of the Term's expiration or a Termination. You will call the Facility a "Ramada Inn." You may adopt additional or secondary designations for the Facility with our prior written consent, which we may withhold, condition, or withdraw on written notice in our sole discretion. You shall not affiliate or identify the Facility with another franchise system, reservation system, brand, cooperative or registered mark during the Term.

#### 2. Ramada Inns National Association.

- 2.1 **Membership.** You automatically become a member of the Ramada Inns National Association ("RINA"), an unincorporated association. Other Chain licensees are also members of RINA. RINA may consider and discuss common issues relating to advertising and operation of facilities in the System and, through its Executive Committee, make recommendations to us regarding such issues and other matters.
- 2.2 RINA Conference. You or your representative will attend each RINA Conference when it is held. You will pay not less than one "Conference Registration Fee" for each Facility you own. Additional Facility representatives may attend subject to conference policies and after payment of an additional Conference Registration Fee for each such additional attendee. You will pay the costs of transportation, lodging and meals (except those we provide as part of the Conference) for your attendees.
- 3. Your Improvement and Operating Obligations. Your obligations to improve, operate and maintain the Facility are:
- 3.1 Improvements. You must select and acquire the Location and acquire, equip and supply the Facility in accordance with System Standards. You must provide us with proof that you own or lease the Facility before or within 30 days after the Effective Date. You must begin renovation of the Facility no later than thirty (30) days after the Effective Date. The deadline for completing the pre-opening phase of conversion and the renovations specified on any Punch List attached to this Agreement is ninety (90) days after the Effective Date. All renovations will

comply with System Standards, any Approved Plans and the Punch List. Your general contractor or you must carry the insurance required under this Agreement during renovation. You must complete the pre-opening renovation specified on the Punch List before we consider the Facility to be ready to open under the System. You must continue renovation and improvement of the Facility after the Opening Date if the Punch List so requires. We may, in our sole discretion, terminate this Agreement by giving written notice to you (subject to applicable law) if (1) you do not commence or complete the pre-opening or post-opening improvements of the Facility by the dates specified in this Section, or (2) you prematurely identify the Facility as a Chain Facility or begin operation under the System name described in Schedule B in violation of Section 3.3 and you fail to either complete the pre-opening Improvement Obligation or cease operating and/or identifying the Facility under the Marks and System within five days after we send you written notice of default. Time is of the essence for the Improvement Obligation. We may, however, in our sole discretion, grant one or more extensions of time to perform any phase of the Improvement Obligation. You will pay us a non-refundable extension fee of \$2.00 per room for each day of any extension of the deadline for completing pre-opening improvements. This fee will be payable to us after each 30 days of the extension. You will pay us the balance of the extension fee outstanding when the Facility opens under the System 10 days after the Opening Date. You must also pay us the Reinspection Fee described in Section 3.9 if you fail to complete any Improvement Obligation by the deadline established in the Punch List and our representatives must return to the Facility to inspect it. We may grant you an extension of time to complete the items on your Punch List in our sole discretion. The grant of an extension to perform your Improvement Obligation will not waive any other default existing at the time the extension is granted.

- 3.2 Improvement Plans. You will create plans and specifications for the work described in Section 3.1 (based upon the System Standards and this Agreement) if we so request and submit them for our approval before starting improvement of the Location. We will not unreasonably withhold or delay our approval, which is intended only to test compliance with System Standards, and not to detect errors or omissions in the work of your architects, engineers, contractors or the like. Our review does not cover technical, architectural or engineering factors, or compliance with federal, state or local laws, regulations or code requirements. We will not be liable to your lenders, contractors, employees, guests, others or you on account of our review or approval of your plans, drawings or specifications, or our inspection of the Facility before, during or after renovation or construction. Any material variation from the Approved Plans requires our prior written approval. You will promptly provide us with copies of permits, job progress reports, and other information as we may reasonably request. We may inspect the work while in progress without prior notice.
- 3.3 **Pre-Opening**. You may identify the Facility as a Chain Facility prior to the Opening Date, or commence operation of the Facility under a Mark and using the System, only after first obtaining our approval or as permitted under and strictly in accordance with the System Standards Manual. If you identify the Facility as a Chain Facility or operate the Facility under a Mark before the Opening Date without our express written consent, then in addition to our remedies under Sections 3.1 and 11.2, you will begin paying the Royalty to us, as specified in Section 7.1, from the date you identify or operate the Facility using the Mark. We may delay the Opening Date until you pay the Royalty accruing under this Section.

- 3.4 Operation. You will operate and maintain the Facility continuously after the Opening Date on a year-round basis as required by System Standards and offer transient guest lodging and other related services of the Facility (including those specified on Schedule B) to the public in compliance with the law and System Standards. You will keep the Facility in a clean, neat, and sanitary condition. You will clean, repair, replace, renovate, refurbish, paint, and redecorate the Facility and its FF&E as and when needed to comply with System Standards. The Facility will be managed by either a management company or an individual manager with significant training and experience in general management of similar lodging facilities. The Facility will accept payment from guests by all credit and debit cards we designate in the System Standards Manual and follow standard industry practices for safeguarding cardholder information, including but not limited to, the Payment Card Industry Data Security Standard.. You may add to or discontinue the amenities, services and facilities described in Schedule B, or lease or subcontract any service or portion of the Facility, only with our prior written consent which we will not unreasonably withhold or delay. Your front desk operation, telephone system, parking lot, swimming pool and other guest service facilities may not be shared with or used by guests of another lodging or housing facility.
- 3.5 **Training.** You (or a person with executive authority if you are an entity) and the Facility's general manager (or other representative who exercises day to day operational authority) will attend the training programs described in Section 4.1 we designate as mandatory for licensees or general managers, respectively. You will train or cause the training of all Facility personnel as and when required by System Standards and this Agreement. You will pay for all travel, lodging, meals and compensation expenses of the people you send for training programs, the cost of training materials and other reasonable charges we may impose for training under Section 4.1, and all travel, lodging, meal and facility and equipment rental expenses of our representatives if training is provided at the Facility.
- 3.6 Marketing. You will participate in System marketing programs, including the Directory and the Reservation System. You will obtain and maintain the computer and communications service and equipment we specify to participate in the Reservation System. You will comply with our rules and standards for participation, and will honor reservations and commitments to guests and travel industry participants. You authorize us to offer and sell reservations for rooms and services at the Facility according to the rules of participation and System Standards. You may implement, at your option and expense, your own local advertising. Your advertising materials must use the Marks correctly, and must comply with System Standards or be approved in writing by us prior to publication. You will stop using any non-conforming, out-dated or misleading advertising materials if we so request.
- 3.6.1 You will participate in any regional management association ("RMA") of Chain licensees formed to provide regional marketing, training, and other benefits for Chain Facilities in your area. You will pay the RMA Fee described in Schedule C to support the RMA's activities, if and when levied.
- 3.6.2 The Facility must participate in our Chain-wide Internet marketing activities like other marketing programs, including arrangements we make with third party distribution channels.

You shall provide us with information and photographs of the Facility in accordance with System Standards for posting on the Chain website. The content you provide us or use yourself for any Internet marketing must be true, correct and accurate, and you will notify us in writing promptly when any correction to the content becomes necessary. You shall promptly modify at our request the content of any Internet marketing material for the Facility you use, authorize, display or provide to conform to System Standards. You will discontinue any Internet marketing that conflicts, in our reasonable discretion, with Chain-wide Internet marketing activities. You must honor the terms of any participation agreement you sign for Internet marketing. You shall pay when due any fees, commissions, charges and reimbursements relating to Internet marketing activities (i) in which you agree to participate, or (ii) that we designate as mandatory on a Chain-wide basis, provided that the activities carry aggregate fees per transaction of not more than the sum of the full agent commission specified on Schedule C for sales agents, plus 10% of the Chain's reported average daily rate for the preceding calendar year. We may suspend the Facility's participation in Internet marketing activity if you default under this Agreement.

3.7 Governmental Matters. You will obtain as and when needed all governmental permits, licenses and consents required by law to construct, acquire, renovate, operate and maintain the Facility and to offer all services you advertise or promote. You will pay when due or properly contest all federal, state and local payroll, withholding, unemployment, beverage, permit, license, property, ad valorem and other taxes, assessments, fees, charges, penalties and interest, and will file when due all governmental returns, notices and other filings. You will comply with all applicable federal, state and local laws, regulations and orders applicable to you and/or the Facility, including those combating terrorism such as the USA Patriot Act and Executive Order 13224.

#### 3.8 Financial Books & Records; Audits.

- 3.8.1 The Facility's transactions must be timely and accurately recorded in accounting books and records prepared on an accrual basis compliant with generally accepted accounting principles of the United States ("GAAP") and consistent with the most recent edition of the Uniform System of Accounts for the Lodging Industry published by the American Hotel & Motel Association, as modified by this Agreement and System Standards. You acknowledge that your accurate accounting for and reporting of Gross Room Revenues is a material obligation you accept under this Agreement.
- 3.8.2 Upon our request, you will send to us copies of financial statements, tax returns, and other records relating to the Facility for the applicable accounting period that we require under this Agreement and System Standards. We may notify you of a date on which we propose to audit the Facility's books and records at the Facility. You will be deemed to confirm our proposed date unless you follow the instructions with the audit notice for changing the date. You need to inform us where the books and records will be produced. You need to produce for our auditors at the confirmed time and place for the audit the books, records, tax returns and financial statements for the Facility. We may also perform an audit of the Facility's books and records without advance notice. Your staff must cooperate with and assist our auditors to perform any audit we conduct.

- 3.8.3 We will notify you in writing if you default under this Agreement because (i) you do not cure a violation of Section 3.8.2 within 30 days after the date of the initial audit, (ii) you cancel 2 or more previously scheduled audits, (iii) you refuse to admit our auditors during normal business hours at the place where you maintain the Facility's books and records, or refuse to produce the books and records at the audit or send them to us as required under this Agreement and System Standards for the applicable accounting periods, (iv) our audit determines that the books and records you produced are incomplete or show evidence of tampering or violation of generally accepted internal control procedures, or (v) our audit determines that that you have reported to us less than 97% of the Facility's Gross Room Revenues for any fiscal year preceding the audit. Our notice of default may include, in our sole discretion and as part of your performance needed to cure the default under this Section 3.8, an "Accounting Procedure Notice." You must also pay any deficiency in Recurring Fees, any Audit Fee we assess you for your default of Section 3.8 as described in Section 4.8 and/or other charges we identify and invoice as a result of the audit. The Accounting Procedure Notice requires that you obtain and deliver to us, within 90 days after the end of each of your next three fiscal years ending after the Accounting Procedure Notice, an audit opinion signed by an independent certified public accountant who is a member of the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants addressed to us that the Facility's Gross Room Revenues you reported to us during the fiscal year fairly present the Gross Room Revenues of the Facility computed in accordance with this Agreement for the fiscal year.
- 3.9 Inspections. You acknowledge that the Facility's participation in our quality assurance inspection program (including unannounced inspections) is a material obligation you accept under this Agreement. You will permit our representatives to perform quality assurance inspections of the Facility at any time with or without advance notice. The inspections will commence during normal business hours although we may observe Facility operation at any time. You and the Facility staff will cooperate with the inspector performing the inspection. If the Facility fails an inspection, you refuse to cooperate with our inspector, or you refuse to comply with our published inspection System Standards, then you will pay us when invoiced for any Reinspection Fee specified in System Standards Manuals plus the reasonable travel, lodging and meal costs our inspector incurs for a reinspection. You will also be charged the Reinspection Fee if we are required to return to the Facility to inspect it as a result of your failure to complete any Improvement Obligation by the deadline established in the Punch List, as set forth in Section 3.1. We may also conduct paper and electronic customer satisfaction surveys of your guests and include the results in your final quality assurance score. We may publish and disclose the results of quality assurance inspections and guest surveys.
- 3.10 Insurance. You will obtain and maintain during the Term of this Agreement the insurance coverage required under the System Standards Manual from insurers meeting the standards established in the Manual. Unless we instruct you otherwise, your liability insurance policies will name Ramada Worldwide, Inc., Wyndham Worldwide Corporation, Wyndham Hotel Group, LLC, their current and former affiliates, successors and assigns as additional insureds.
- 3.11 Conferences. You or your representative will attend each annual RINA conference and pay the Conference Registration Fee described in Section 2.2. Mandatory recurrent training for

licensees and general managers described in Section 4.1.4 may be held at a RINA conference. The Fee will be the same for all Chain Facilities that we license in the United States. You will receive reasonable notice of a Chain conference.

- 3.12 Purchasing. You will purchase or obtain certain items we designate as proprietary or that bear or depict the Marks only from suppliers we approve. You must lease your exterior signage face plates from our approved leasing company. You may purchase or lease other items for the Facility from any competent source you select, so long as the items meet or exceed System Standards.
- 3.13 Good Will. You will use reasonable efforts to protect, maintain and promote the name "Ramada" and its distinguishing characteristics, and the other Marks. You will not permit or allow your officers, directors, principals, employees, representatives, or guests of the Facility to engage in conduct which is unlawful or damaging to the good will or public image of the Chain or System. You will participate in Chain-wide guest service and satisfaction guaranty programs we require in good faith for all Chain Facilities. You will follow System Standards for identification of the Facility and for you to avoid confusion on the part of guests, creditors, lenders, investors and the public as to your ownership and operation of the Facility, and the identity of your owners.
- 3.14 Facility Modifications. You may materially modify, diminish or expand the Facility (or change its interior design, layout, FF&E, or facilities) only after you receive our prior written consent, which we will not unreasonably withhold or delay. You will pay our Rooms Addition Fee then in effect for each guest room you add to the Facility. If we so request, you will obtain our prior written approval of the plans and specifications for any material modification, which we will not unreasonably withhold or delay. You will not open to the public any material modification until we inspect it for compliance with the Approved Plans and System Standards.
- 3.15 Courtesy Lodging. You will provide lodging at the "Employee Rate" established in the System Standards Manual from time to time (but only to the extent that adequate room vacancies exist) to our representatives traveling on business, but not more than three standard guest rooms at the same time.
- 3.16 Minor Renovations. Beginning three years after the Opening Date, we may issue a "Minor Renovation Notice" to you that will specify reasonable Facility upgrading and renovation requirements (a "Minor Renovation") to be commenced no sooner than 60 days after the notice is issued, having an aggregate cost for labor, FF&E and materials estimated by us to be not more than the Minor Renovation Ceiling Amount. You will perform the Minor Renovations as and when the Minor Renovation Notice requires. We will not issue a Minor Renovation Notice within three years after the date of a prior Minor Renovation Notice, or if the three most recent quality assurance inspection scores of the Facility averaged no more than 125 points and the most recent quality assurance inspection score for the Facility was no more than 150 points (or equivalent scores under a successor quality assurance scoring system we employ), when the Facility is otherwise eligible for a Minor Renovation.

- 4. Our Operating and Service Obligations. We will provide you with the following services and assistance:
- 4.1 **Training.** We may offer (directly or indirectly by subcontracting with an affiliate or a third party) general manager and owner orientation training, remedial training and supplemental training.
- 4.1.1 General Manager Orientation Training. We will offer at a location in the United States we designate a general manager orientation training program. The program will not exceed two weeks in duration and will cover such topics as System Standards, services available from us, and operating a Chain Facility. We may also offer certain Internet-based training as a supplement to the classroom training experience. Your initial general manager (or other representative who exercises day to day operational authority) for the Facility must complete this program to our satisfaction no later than 90 days after the Opening Date. Any replacement general manager must complete general manager orientation to our satisfaction within 90 days after he/she assumes the position. If we do not offer a place in general manager orientation within the above time frame, your replacement general manager must attend the next program held at which we offer a place. Your general manager for the Facility must complete general manager orientation even if you employ managers at other Chain Facilities who have already received this training. We charge you tuition for general manager orientation which is payable before the scheduled date of the program. The tuition for your first general manager is \$1,250 if he/she attends orientation within the time period required under this section. For any replacement general manager, you must pay the tuition in effect for the program when your manager attends the program. You must also pay for your manager's travel, lodging, meals, incidental expenses, compensation and benefits. We may, at our option, automatically schedule your initial or replacement general manager for a class to be held within the required time period (an "auto-assigned class") and invoice you when we notify you about the date of the class. If your general manager is unable to attend that class, you must notify us at least 15 days before the training start date and re-schedule the general manager for another class to be held within the 90 day period. We may charge you "No-Show Fees" or "Cancellation Fees" if your general manager fails to attend orientation within the required time period or fails to attend a program we have scheduled for him or her without giving us at least 15 days notice of cancellation. This is in addition to the tuition you must pay us for your general manager at the then in effect rate when he/she attends orientation. See Section 4.1.5.
- 4.1.2 Owner Orientation Training. We will offer an owner orientation training program to familiarize you with the System, the Chain, and our services. If this is your first System license, you (or a person with executive authority if you are an entity) must attend owner orientation preferably within 60 days before, but no later than 60 days after, the Opening Date. If we do not offer a place in owner orientation within this time period, you must attend the next program held at which we offer a place. Financial institutions and real estate mortgage investment conduits are exempt from the obligation to attend owner orientation, but may choose to do so at their option. We charge you tuition of \$825 which is payable before the scheduled date for the program. You must also pay for your travel, lodging, meal and incidental expenses. If you are unable to attend an orientation program that you have scheduled with us, you must notify us at least 15 days before the start date and schedule attendance at another class to be held within the 90 day period. We may charge you No-Show or Cancellation Fees if you fail to attend any mandatory orientation

program within the required time period or fail to attend a program we have scheduled for you without giving us at least 15 days notice of cancellation. See Section 4.1.5.

- 4.1.3 Remedial Training. We may require you, your general manager and/or your staff to participate in remedial training if the Facility fails multiple quality assurance inspections and/or experiences significant complaints to our guest services department, as a condition to avoiding termination or to resumption of reservation service. This training may be offered at our corporate offices, at a regional location, on-line, or at the Facility. You must pay the tuition in effect for this program when it is offered to you. If the training is provided at the Facility, you must provide lodging for our trainers. Tuition for remedial training must be paid before the training commences. The length of the remedial training could be up to five days, depending on the severity of the quality assurance and/or customer service issues.
  - 4.1.4 Supplemental Training: We may offer other mandatory or optional training programs for reasonable tuition or without charge. This training could be offered in our U.S. training center or other locations or held in conjunction with a Chain lodging conference. You will pay for your representative's travel, lodging, meals, incidental expenses, compensation and benefits and any tuition charge we establish for this training. We may offer, rent or sell to you video tapes, computer discs or other on-site training aids and materials, or require you to buy them at reasonable prices. We may also offer Internet-based training via the Chain's intranet website.
- 4.1.5 No-Show and Cancellation Fees. If you or your general manager fails to attend orientation within the required time period, or fails to attend a training program as scheduled (including any auto-assigned class) without notifying us in advance, we may charge you a No-Show Fee of up to 100% of the tuition for the program. If you or any other member of your staff cancel participation in any training program less than 15 days before it is scheduled to be held, we may charge you a Cancellation Fee of up to 50% of the tuition for the program as we establish from time to time. No-Show and Cancellation Fees are in addition to the tuition you will have to pay at the then offered rate when you or your general manager attends the program. We may assess you additional No-Show or Cancellation Fees for continued failures by you under Section 4.1.
- 4.2 Reservation System. We will operate and maintain (directly or by subcontracting with an affiliate or one or more third parties), with funds allocated from the collections of the RINA Services Assessment Fees, a computerized Reservation System or such technological substitute(s) as we determine, in our discretion. We will use the allocated RINA Services Assessment Fees for the acquisition, development, support, equipping, maintenance, improvement and operation of the Reservation System. We will provide software maintenance for the software we license to you to connect to the Reservation System if you are up to date in your payment of Recurring Fees and all other fees you must pay under any other agreement with us or our affiliate. The Facility will participate in the Reservation System, commencing with the Opening Date for the balance of the Term. We have the right to provide reservation services to lodging facilities other than Chain Facilities or to other parties. We will not offer callers to our general consumer toll free reservation telephone number in the United States the opportunity to make reservations for other lodging chains.

#### 4.3 Marketing

- 4.3.1 We will promote public awareness and usage of Chain Facilities with funds allocated from collections of the RINA Services Assessment Fees by implementing advertising, promotion, publicity, market research and other marketing programs, training programs and related activities, and the production and distribution of Chain publications and directories of hotels. We will determine in our discretion: (i) The nature and type of media placement; (ii) The allocation (if any) among international, national, regional and local markets; and (iii) The nature and type of advertising copy, other materials and programs. We or an affiliate may be reimbursed from RINA Services Assessment Fees for the reasonable direct and indirect costs, overhead or other expenses of providing marketing services. We are not obligated to supplement or advance funds available from collections of the RINA Services Assessment Fees to pay for marketing activities. We do not promise that the Facility or you will benefit directly or proportionately from marketing activities.
- 4.3.2 We may, at our discretion, implement special international, national, regional or local promotional programs (which may or may not include the Facility) and may make available to you (to use at your option) media advertising copy and other marketing materials for prices which reasonably cover the materials' direct and indirect costs.
- 4.3.3 We will publish the Chain Directory. We will include the Facility in the Chain Directory after it opens if you submit the information we request on time, and you are not in default under this Agreement at the time we must arrange for publication. We will supply Directories to you for display at locations specified in the System Standards Manual or policy statements. We may assess you a reasonable charge for the direct and indirect expenses (including overhead) of producing and delivering the Directories.
- 4.4 Purchasing and Other Services. We may offer optional assistance to you with purchasing items used at or in the Facility. Our affiliates may offer this service on our behalf. We may restrict the vendors authorized to sell proprietary or Mark-bearing items in order to control quality, provide for consistent service or obtain volume discounts. We will maintain and provide to you lists of suppliers approved to furnish Mark-bearing items, or whose products conform to System Standards. We may offer optional architectural and design services for the Facility for a separate fee.
- 4.5 **The System.** We will control and establish requirements for all aspects of the System. We may, in our discretion, change, delete from or add to the System, including any of the Marks or System Standards, in response to changing market conditions. We may, in our discretion, permit deviations from System Standards, based on local conditions and our assessment of the circumstances.
- 4.6 Consultations and Standards Compliance. We will assist you to understand your obligations under System Standards by telephone, mail, during quality assurance inspections, through the System Standards Manual, at training sessions and during conferences and meetings we conduct. We will provide telephone and mail consultation on Facility operation and marketing through our representatives. We will offer you access to any Internet website we may maintain to provide Chain licensees with information and services, subject to any rules, policies

and procedures we establish for its use and access and to this Agreement. We may limit or deny access to any such website while you are in default under this Agreement.

- 4.7 System Standards Manual and Other Publications. We will specify System Standards in the System Standards Manual, policy statements or other publications. We will lend you one copy of the System Standards Manual promptly after we sign this Agreement. We will send you any System Standards Manual revisions and/or supplements as and when issued. We will send you all other publications for Chain licensees and all separate policy statements in effect from time to time.
- 4.8. Inspections and Audits. We have the unlimited right to conduct unannounced quality assurance inspections of the Facility and its operations, records and Mark usage to test the Facility's compliance with System Standards and this Agreement, and the audits described in Section 3.8. We have the unlimited right to reinspect if the Facility does not achieve the score required on an inspection. We may impose a reinspection fee and will charge you for our costs as provided in Section 3.9. You will pay us an "Audit Fee" of \$1,000.00 when we invoice you for an Audit Fee under Section 3.8. We may increase the Audit Fee on a Chain-wide basis to cover any increases in our audit costs, but not more than 5% per year on a cumulative basis. Our inspections are solely for the purposes of checking compliance with System Standards.
- 5. Term. The Term begins on the Effective Date and expires at the end of the fifteenth License Year. Some of your duties and obligations will survive termination or expiration of this Agreement. NEITHER PARTY HAS RENEWAL RIGHTS OR OPTIONS.
- 6. Application and Initial Fees. We should receive from you a non-refundable Application Fee of \$1,000.00. You will pay us a non-refundable Initial Fee in the amount of \$17,500.00, when you sign this Agreement, which is fully earned when we sign this Agreement.

#### 7. Recurring Fees, Taxes and Interest.

- 7.1 You will pay us certain "Recurring Fees" in U.S. dollars (or such other currency as we may direct if the Facility is outside the United States). The Royalty and RINA Services Assessment Fees described in this Section 7.1 are payable fifteen days after the month in which they accrue, without billing or demand. Other Recurring Fees are payable at the time set forth in the System Standards. Recurring Fees include the following:
- 7.1.1 A "Royalty" equal to four percent (4.0%) of Gross Room Revenues of the Facility accruing during the calendar month, accrues from the earlier of the Opening Date or the date you identify the Facility as a Chain Facility or operate it under a Mark until the end of the Term.
- 7.1.2 A "RINA Services Assessment Fee" as set forth in Schedule C for advertising, marketing, training, the Reservation System and other related services and programs, accrues from the Opening Date until the end of the Term, including during suspension periods. On behalf of RINA, we collect and deposit the Fees from licensees, then disburse and administer the funds collected by means of a separate account or accounts. The RINA Services Assessment Fee is subject to change for all Chain Facilities, and new fees and charges may be assessed for new

services, by substituting a new Schedule C or otherwise, but only upon the recommendation of the RINA Executive Committee and after our approval. You will also pay or reimburse us for travel and other agent commissions paid for certain reservations at the Facility and a "GDS Fee" levied to pay for reservations for the Facility originated or processed through the Global Distribution System, the Internet and other reservation systems and networks. We may charge a reasonable service fee for this service. We may charge Facilities using the Reservation System outside the United States for reservation service using a different formula. We may use the RINA Services Assessment Fees we collect, in whole or in part, to reimburse our reasonable direct and indirect costs, overhead or other expenses of providing marketing, training and reservation services.

- 7.2 You will pay to us "Taxes" equal to any federal, state or local sales, gross receipts, use, value added, excise or similar taxes assessed against us on the Recurring Fees by the jurisdictions where the Facility is located, but not including any income tax, franchise or other tax for the privilege of doing business by us in your State. You will pay Taxes to us when due.
- 7.3 "Interest" is payable when you receive our invoice on any past due amount payable to us under this Agreement at the rate of 1.5% per month or the maximum rate permitted by applicable law, whichever is less, accruing from the due date until the amount is paid.
- 7.4 If a transfer occurs, your transferee or you will pay us our then current Application Fee and a "Relicense Fee" equal to the Initial Fee we would then charge a new licensee for the Facility.

## 8. Indemnifications.

- 8.1 Independent of your obligation to procure and maintain insurance, you will indemnify, defend and hold the Indemnitees harmless, to the fullest extent permitted by law, from and against all Losses and Expenses, incurred by any Indemnitee for any investigation, claim, action, suit, demand, administrative or alternative dispute resolution proceeding, relating to or arising out of any transaction, occurrence or service at, or involving the operation of, the Facility, any payment you make or fail to make to us, any breach or violation of any contract or any law. regulation or ruling by, or any act, error or omission (active or passive) of, you, any party associated or affiliated with you or any of the owners, officers, directors, employees, agents or contractors of you or your affiliates, including when you are alleged or held to be the actual, apparent or ostensible agent of the Indemnitee, or the active or passive negligence of any Indemnitee is alleged or proven. You have no obligation to indemnify an Indemnitee for damages to compensate for property damage or personal injury if a court of competent jurisdiction makes a final decision not subject to further appeal that the Indemnitee engaged in willful misconduct or intentionally caused such property damage or bodily injury. exclusion from the obligation to indemnify shall not, however, apply if the property damage or bodily injury resulted from the use of reasonable force by the Indemnitee to protect persons or property.
- 8.2 You will respond promptly to any matter described in the preceding paragraph, and defend the Indemnitee. You will reimburse the Indemnitee for all costs of defending the matter, including reasonable attorneys' fees, incurred by the Indemnitee if your insurer or you do not

assume defense of the Indemnitee promptly when requested, or separate counsel is appropriate, in our discretion, because of actual or potential conflicts of interest. We must approve any resolution or course of action in a matter that could directly or indirectly have any adverse effect on us or the Chain, or could serve as a precedent for other matters.

8.3 We will indemnify, defend and hold you harmless, to the fullest extent permitted by law, from and against all Losses and Expenses incurred by you in any action or claim arising from your proper use of the System alleging that your use of the System and any property we license to you is an infringement of a third party's rights to any trade secret, patent, copyright, trademark, service mark or trade name. You will promptly notify us in writing when you become aware of any alleged infringement or an action is filed against you. You will cooperate with our defense and resolution of the claim. We may resolve the matter by obtaining a license of the property for you at our expense, or by requiring that you discontinue using the infringing property or modify your use to avoid infringing the rights of others.

#### 9. Your Assignments, Transfers and Conveyances.

- 9.1 Transfer of the Facility. This Agreement is personal to you (and your owners if you are an entity). We are relying on your experience, skill and financial resources (and that of your owners and the guarantors, if any) to sign this Agreement with you. You may finance the Facility and grant a lien, security interest or encumbrance on it without notice to us or our consent. If a Transfer is to occur, the transferee or you must comply with Section 9.3. Your License is subject to termination when the Transfer occurs. The License is not transferable to your transferee, who has no right or authorization to use the System and the Marks when you transfer ownership or possession of the Facility. The transferee may not operate the Facility under the System, and you are responsible for performing the post-termination obligations in Section 13. You and your owners may, only with our prior written consent and after you comply with Sections 9.3 and 9.6, assign, pledge, transfer, delegate or grant a security interest in all or any of your rights, benefits and obligations under this Agreement, as security or otherwise. Transactions involving Equity Interests that are not Equity Transfers do not require our consent and are not Transfers.
- 9.2 Public Offerings and Registered Securities. You may engage in the first registered public offering of your Equity Interests only after you pay us a public offering fee equal to \$15,000. Your Equity Interests (or those of a person, parent, subsidiary, sibling or affiliate entity, directly or indirectly effectively controlling you), are freely transferable without the application of this Section if they are, on the Effective Date, or after the public offering fee is paid, they become, registered under the federal Securities Act of 1933, as amended, or a class of securities registered under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, or listed for trading on a national securities exchange or the automated quotation system of the National Association of Securities Dealers, Inc. (or any successor system), provided that any tender offer for at least a majority of your Equity Interests will be an Equity Transfer subject to Section 9.1.
- 9.3 Conditions. We may, to the extent permitted by applicable law, condition and withhold our consent to a Transfer when required under this Section 9 until the transferee and you meet certain conditions. If a Transfer is to occur, the transferee (or you, if an Equity Transfer is

involved) must first complete and submit our Application, qualify to be a licensee in our sole discretion, given the circumstances of the proposed Transfer, provide the same supporting documents as a new license applicant, pay the Application and Relicense Fees then in effect, sign the form of License Agreement we then offer in conversion transactions and agree to renovate the Facility as if it were an existing facility converting to the System, as we reasonably determine. We will provide a Punch List of improvements we will require after the transferee's Application is submitted to us. We may require structural changes to the Facility if it no longer meets System Standards for entering conversion facilities or, in the alternative, condition our approval of the Transfer on one or more of the following: limit the transferee's term to the balance of your Term, add a right to terminate without cause exercisable by either party after a period of time has elapsed, or allow you to terminate the License when you sell the Facility and pay us Liquidated Damages under Section 12.1 at the same rate as you would pay if the termination occurred before the Opening Date. Such payment would be due and payable when you transfer possession of the Facility. We must also receive general releases from you and each of your owners, and payment of all amounts then owed to us and our affiliates by you, your owners, your affiliates, the transferee, its owners and affiliates, under this Agreement or otherwise. Our consent to the transaction will not be effective until these conditions are satisfied.

- 9.4 Permitted Transferee Transactions. You may transfer an Equity Interest or effect an Equity Transfer to a Permitted Transferee without obtaining our consent, renovating the Facility or paying a Relicense Fee or Application Fee. No Transfer will be deemed to occur. You also must not be in default and you must comply with the application and notice procedures specified in Sections 9.3 and 9.6. Each Permitted Transferee must first agree in writing to be bound by this Agreement, or at our option, execute the License Agreement form then offered prospective licensees. No transfer to a Permitted Transferee shall release a living transferor from liability under this Agreement or any guarantor under any Guaranty of this Agreement. You must comply with this Section if you transfer the Facility to a Permitted Transferee. A transfer resulting from a death may occur even if you are in default under this Agreement.
- 9.5 Attempted Transfers. Any transaction requiring our consent under this Section 9 in which our consent is not first obtained shall be void, as between you and us. You will continue to be liable for payment and performance of your obligations under this Agreement until we terminate this Agreement, all your financial obligations to us are paid and all System identification is removed from the Facility.
- 9.6 Notice of Transfers. You will give us at least 30 days prior written notice of any proposed Transfer or Permitted Transferee transaction. You will notify us when you sign a contract to Transfer the Facility and 10 days before you intend to close on the transfer of the Facility. We will respond to all requests for our consent and notices of Permitted Transferee transactions within a reasonable time not to exceed 30 days. You will notify us in writing within 30 days after a change in ownership of 25% or more of your Equity Interests that are not publicly held or that is not an Equity Transfer, or a change in the ownership of the Facility if you are not its owner. You will provide us with lists of the names, addresses, and ownership percentages of your owner(s) at our request.

10. Our Assignments. We may assign, delegate or subcontract all or any part of our rights and duties under this Agreement, including by operation of law, without notice and without your consent. We will have no obligations to you after you are notified that our transferee has assumed our obligations under this Agreement except those that arose before we assign this Agreement.

#### 11. Default and Termination.

- 11.1 **Default.** In addition to the matters identified in Sections 3.1 and 3.8, you will be in default under this Agreement if (a) you do not pay us when a payment is due under this Agreement or any other instrument, debt, agreement or account with us related to the Facility, (b) you do not perform any of your other obligations when this Agreement and the System Standards Manual require, or (c) if you otherwise breach this Agreement. If your default is not cured within ten days after you receive written notice from us that you have not filed your monthly report, paid us any amount that is due or breached your obligations regarding Confidential Information, or within 30 days after you receive written notice from us of any other default (except as noted below), then we may terminate this Agreement by written notice to you, under Section 11.2. We will not exercise our right to terminate if you have completely cured your default, or until any waiting period required by law has elapsed. In the case of quality assurance default, if you have acted diligently to cure the default but cannot do so and have entered into a written improvement agreement with us within 30 days after the failing inspection, you may cure the default within 90 days after the failing inspection. We may terminate the License if you do not perform that improvement agreement.
- 11.2 **Termination.** We may terminate the License, or this Agreement if the Opening Date has not occurred, effective when we send written notice to you or such later date as required by law or as stated in the default notice, when (1) you do not cure a default as provided in Section 11.1 or we are authorized to terminate under Section 3.1, (2) you discontinue operating the Facility as a "Ramada", (3) you do or perform, directly or indirectly, any act or failure to act that in our reasonable judgment is or could be injurious or prejudicial to the goodwill associated with the Marks or the System, (4) you lose possession or the right to possession of the Facility, (5) you (or any guarantor) suffer the termination of another license or License Agreement with us or one of our affiliates, (6) you intentionally maintain false books and records or submit a materially false report to us, (7) you (or any guarantor) generally fail to pay debts as they come due in the ordinary course of business, (8) you, any guarantor or any of your owners or agents misstated to us or omitted to tell us a material fact to obtain or maintain this Agreement with us, (9) you receive two or more notices of default from us in any one year period (whether or not you cure the defaults), (10) a violation of Section 9 occurs, or a Transfer occurs before the relicensing process is completed, (11) you or any of your Equity Interest owners contest in court the ownership or right to franchise or license all or any part of the System or the validity of any of the Marks, (12) you, any guarantor or the Facility is subject to any voluntary or involuntary bankruptcy, liquidation, dissolution, receivership, assignment, reorganization, moratorium, composition or a similar action or proceeding that is not dismissed within 60 days after its filing. or (13) you maintain or operate the Facility in a manner that endangers the health or safety of the Facility's guests.

#### 11.3 Casualty and Condemnation.

- 11.3.1 You will notify us promptly after the Facility suffers a Casualty that prevents you from operating in the normal course of business, with less than 75% of guest rooms available. You will give us information on the availability of guest rooms and the Facility's ability to honor advance reservations. You will tell us in writing within 60 days after the Casualty whether or not you will restore, rebuild and refurbish the Facility to conform to System Standards and its condition prior to the Casualty. This restoration will be completed within 180 days after the Casualty. You may decide within the 60 days after the Casualty, and if we do not hear from you, we will assume that you have decided, to terminate this Agreement, effective as of the date of your notice or 60 days after the Casualty, whichever comes first. If this Agreement so terminates, you will pay all amounts accrued prior to termination and follow the post-termination requirements in Section 13. You will not be obligated to pay Liquidated Damages if the Facility will no longer be used as an extended stay or transient lodging facility after the Casualty.
- 11.3.2 You will notify us in writing within 10 days after you receive notice of any proposed Condemnation of the Facility, and within 10 days after receiving notice of the Condemnation date. This Agreement will terminate on the date the Facility or a substantial portion is conveyed to or taken over by the condemning authority.
- 11.4 Our Other Remedies. We may suspend the Facility from the Reservation System for any default or failure to pay or perform under this Agreement or any other written agreement with us relating to the Facility, discontinue Reservation System referrals to the Facility for the duration of such suspension, and may divert previously made reservations to other Chain Facilities after giving notice of non-performance, non-payment or default. All RINA Services Assessment Fees and related Reservation System user fees accrue during the suspension period. We may deduct points under our quality assurance inspection program for your failure to comply with this Agreement or System Standards. Reservation service will be restored after you have fully cured any and all defaults and failures to pay and perform. We may charge you, and you must pay as a condition precedent to restoration of reservation service, a Service Interruption Fee specified on Schedule C to reimburse us for our costs associated with service suspension and restoration. We may omit the Facility from the Directory if you are in default on the date we must determine which Chain Facilities are included in the Directory. You recognize that any use of the System not in accord with this Agreement will cause us irreparable harm for which there is no adequate remedy at law, entitling us to injunctive and other relief. We may litigate to collect amounts due under this Agreement without first issuing a default or termination notice. Our consent or approval may be withheld if needed while you are in default under this Agreement or may be conditioned on the cure of all your defaults.
- 11.5 Your Remedies. If we fail to issue our approval or consent as and when required under this Agreement within a reasonable time of not less than 30 days after we receive all of the information we request, and you believe our refusal to approve or consent is wrongful, you may bring a legal action against us to compel us to issue our approval or consent to the obligation. To the extent permitted by applicable law, this action shall be your exclusive remedy. We shall not be responsible for direct, indirect, special, consequential or exemplary damages, including, but not limited to, lost profits or revenues.

#### 12. Liquidated Damages.

- 12.1 Generally. If we terminate the License under Section 11.2, or you terminate this Agreement (except under Section 11.3 or as a result of our default which we do not cure within a reasonable time after written notice), you will pay us Liquidated Damages within 30 days following the date of Termination. If Termination occurs during the last two License Years of the Term, Liquidated Damages will be the lesser of (i) the amount specified in Section 18.5, or (ii) the average daily fees based on a percentage of Gross Room Revenues accruing under Section 7.1 during the 12 full calendar months preceding the month in which Termination occurs multiplied by the number of days remaining in the unexpired Term (the "Ending Period") at the date of Termination. You will also pay any applicable Taxes assessed on such payment. Before the last two License Years, Liquidated Damages will be as set forth in Section 18.5. If we terminate this Agreement before the Opening Date, you will pay us within 10 days after you receive our notice of termination Liquidated Damages equal to one-half the amount payable after the Opening Date. Liquidated Damages are paid in place of our claims for lost future Recurring Fees under this Agreement. Our right to receive other amounts due under this Agreement is not affected.
- 12.2 Condemnation Payments. In the event a Condemnation is to occur, you will pay us the fees set forth in Section 7 for a period of one year after we receive the initial notice of condemnation described in Section 11.3.2, or until the Condemnation occurs, whichever is longer. You will pay us Liquidated Damages equal to the average daily Royalties and RINA Services Assessment Fees for the one year period preceding the date of your condemnation notice to us multiplied by the number of days remaining in the one year notice period if the Condemnation is completed before the one year notice period expires. This payment will be made within 30 days after Condemnation is completed (when you close the Facility or you deliver it to the condemning authority). You will pay no Liquidated Damages if the Condemnation is completed after the one year notice period expires, but the fees set forth in Section 7 must be paid when due until Condemnation is completed.
- 13. Your Duties At and After Termination. When the License or this Agreement terminates for any reason whatsoever:
- 13.1 System Usage Ceases. You will immediately stop using the System to operate and identify the Facility. You will remove all signage and other items bearing any Marks and follow the other steps detailed in the System Standards Manual for changing the identification of the Facility. You will promptly paint over or remove the Facility's distinctive System trade dress, color schemes and architectural features. You shall not identify the Facility with a confusingly similar mark or name, or use the same colors as the System trade dress for signage, printed materials and painted surfaces. You will cease all Internet marketing using any Marks to identify the Facility.
- 13.2 Other Duties. You will pay all amounts owed to us under this Agreement within 10 days after termination. You will owe us Recurring Fees on Gross Room Revenues accruing while the Facility is identified as a "Ramada", including the RINA Services Assessment Fees for so long

as the Facility receives service from the Reservation System. We may immediately remove the Facility from the Reservation System and divert reservations as authorized in Section 11.4. We may notify third parties that the Facility is no longer associated with the Chain. We may also, to the extent permitted by applicable law, and without prior notice enter the Facility and any other parcels, remove software (including archive and back-up copies) for accessing the Reservation System, all copies of the System Standards Manual, Confidential Information, equipment and all other personal property of ours, and paint over or remove and purchase for \$10.00, all or part of any interior or exterior Mark-bearing signage (or signage face plates), including billboards, whether or not located at the Facility, that you have not removed or obliterated within five days after termination. You will promptly pay or reimburse us for our cost of removing such items, net of the \$10,00 purchase price for signage. We will exercise reasonable care in removing or painting over signage. We will have no obligation or liability to restore the Facility to its condition prior to removing the signage. We shall have the right, but not the obligation, to purchase some or all of the Facility's Mark-bearing FF&E and supplies at the lower of their cost or net book value, with the right to set off their aggregate purchase price against any sums then owed us by you.

- 13.3 Advance Reservations. The Facility will honor any advance reservations, including group bookings, made for the Facility prior to termination at the rates and on the terms established when the reservations are made and pay when due all related travel agent commissions.
- 13.4 Survival of Certain Provisions. Sections 3.8 (as to audits, for 2 years after termination), 3.13, 7 (as to amounts accruing through termination), 8, 11.4, 12, 13, 15, 16 and 17 survive termination of the License and this Agreement, whether termination is initiated by you or us, even if termination is wrongful.
- 14. Your Representations and Warranties. You expressly represent and warrant to us as follows:
- 14.1 Quiet Enjoyment and Financing. You own, or will own prior to commencing improvement, or lease, the Location and the Facility. You will be entitled to possession of the Location and the Facility during the entire Term without restrictions that would interfere with your performance under this Agreement, subject to the reasonable requirements of any financing secured by the Facility. You have, when you sign this Agreement, and will maintain during the Term, adequate financial liquidity and financial resources to perform your obligations under this Agreement.
- 14.2 This Transaction. You and the persons signing this Agreement for you have full power and authority and have been duly authorized, to enter into and perform or cause performance of your obligations under this Agreement. You have obtained all necessary approvals of your owners, Board of Directors and lenders. No executory franchise, license, or affiliation agreement for the Facility exists other than this Agreement. Your execution, delivery and performance of this Agreement will not violate, create a default under or breach of any charter, bylaws, agreement or other contract, license, permit, indebtedness, certificate, order, decree or security instrument to which you or any of your principal owners is a party or is subject or to which the Facility is subject. Neither you nor the Facility is the subject of any current or

pending merger, sale, dissolution, receivership, bankruptcy, foreclosure, reorganization, insolvency, or similar action or proceeding on the date you execute this Agreement and was not within the three years preceding such date, except as disclosed in the Application. You will submit to us the documents about the Facility, you, your owners and your finances that we request in the License Application (or after our review of your initial submissions) before or within 30 days after you sign this Agreement. To the best of your knowledge, neither you, your owners (if you are an entity), your officers, directors or employees or anyone else affiliated or associated with you, whether by common ownership, by contract, or otherwise, has been designated as, or is, a terrorist, a "Specially Designated National" or a "Blocked Person" under U.S. Executive Order 13224, in lists published by the U.S. Department of the Treasury's Office of Foreign Assets Control, or otherwise.

14.3 No Misrepresentations or Implied Covenants. All written information you submit to us about the Facility, you, your owners, any guarantor, or the finances of any such person or entity, was or will be at the time delivered and when you sign this Agreement, true, accurate and complete, and such information contains no misrepresentation of a material fact, and does not omit any material fact necessary to make the information disclosed not misleading under the circumstances. There are no express or implied covenants or warranties, oral or written, between we and you except as expressly stated in this Agreement.

#### 15. Proprietary Rights.

- 15.1 Marks and System. You will not acquire any interest in or right to use the System or Marks except under this Agreement. You will not apply for governmental registration of the Marks, or use the Marks or our corporate name in your legal name, but you may use a Mark for an assumed business or trade name filing.
- 15.2 **Inurements.** All present and future distinguishing characteristics, improvements and additions to or associated with the System by us, you or others, and all present and future service marks, trademarks, copyrights, service mark and trademark registrations used and to be used as part of the System, and the associated good will, shall be our property and will inure to our benefit. No good will shall attach to any secondary designator that you use.
- 15.3 Other Locations and Systems. We and our affiliates each reserve the right to own, in whole or in part, and manage, operate, use, lease, finance, sublease, franchise, license (as licensor or licensee), provide services to or joint venture (i) distinctive separate lodging or food and beverage marks and other intellectual property which are not part of the System, and to enter into separate agreements with you or others (for separate charges) for use of any such other marks or proprietary rights, (ii) other lodging, food and beverage facilities, or businesses, under the System utilizing modified System Standards, and (iii) a Chain Facility at or for any location outside the Protected Territory defined in Section 17.8. You acknowledge that we are affiliated with or in the future may become affiliated with other lodging providers or franchise systems that operate under names or marks other than the Marks. We and our affiliates may use or benefit from common hardware, software, communications equipment and services and administrative systems for reservations, franchise application procedures or committees,

marketing and advertising programs, personnel, central purchasing, approved supplier lists, franchise sales personnel (or independent franchise sales representatives), etc.

- Confidential Information. You will take all appropriate actions to preserve the confidentiality of all Confidential Information. Access to Confidential Information should be limited to persons who need the Confidential Information to perform their jobs and are subject to your general policy on maintaining confidentiality as a condition of employment or who have first signed a confidentiality agreement. You will not permit copying of Confidential Information (including, as to computer software, any translation, decompiling, decoding, modification or other alteration of the source code of such software). You will use Confidential Information only for the Facility and to perform under this Agreement. Upon termination (or earlier, as we may request), you shall return to us all originals and copies of the System Standards Manual, policy statements and Confidential Information "fixed in any tangible medium of expression," within the meaning of the U.S. Copyright Act, as amended. Your obligations under this subsection commence when you sign this Agreement and continue for trade secrets (including computer software we license to you) as long as they remain secret and for other Confidential Information, for as long as we continue to use the information in confidence, even if edited or revised, plus three years. We will respond promptly and in good faith to your inquiry about continued protection of any Confidential Information.
- 15.5 Litigation. You will promptly notify us of (i) any adverse or infringing uses of the Marks (or names or symbols confusingly similar), Confidential Information or other System intellectual property, and (ii) or any threatened or pending litigation related to the System against (or naming as a party) you or us of which you become aware. We alone handle disputes with third parties concerning use of all or any part of the System. You will cooperate with our efforts to resolve these disputes. We need not initiate suit against imitators or infringers who do not have a material adverse impact on the Facility, or any other suit or proceeding to enforce or protect the System in a matter we do not believe to be material.
- 15.6 The Internet. You may use the Internet to market the Facility subject to this Agreement and System Standards. You shall not use, license or register any domain name, universal resource locator, or other means of identifying you or the Facility that uses a mark or any image or language confusingly similar to a Mark without our consent. You will assign to us any such identification at our request without compensation or consideration. You must make available through the Reservation System and the Chain website all rates you offer to the general public via Internet marketing arrangements with third parties. You must participate in the Chain's best available rate on the Internet guarantee or successor program. The content you provide us or use yourself for any Internet marketing must be true, correct and accurate, and you will notify us in writing promptly when any correction to the content becomes necessary. You shall promptly modify at our request the content of any Internet marketing material for the Facility you use, authorize, display or provide to conform to System Standards. Any use of the Marks and other elements of the System on the Internet inures to our benefit under Section 15.2.

#### 16. Relationship of Parties.

16.1 **Independence.** You are an independent contractor. You are not our legal representative or

agent, and you have no power to obligate us for any purpose whatsoever. We and you have a business relationship based entirely on and circumscribed by this Agreement. No partnership, joint venture, agency, fiduciary or employment relationship is intended or created by reason of this Agreement. You will exercise full and complete control over and have full responsibility for your contracts, daily operations, labor relations, employment practices and policies, including, but not limited to, the recruitment, selection, hiring, disciplining, firing, compensation, work rules and schedules of your employees.

16.2 **Joint Status.** If you comprise two or more persons or entities (notwithstanding any agreement, arrangement or understanding between or among such persons or entities) the rights, privileges and benefits of this Agreement may only be exercised and enjoyed jointly. The liabilities and responsibilities under this Agreement will be the joint and several obligations of all such persons or entities.

#### 17. Legal Matters.

- 17.1 Partial Invalidity. If all or any part of a provision of this Agreement violates the law of your state (if it applies), such provision or part will not be given effect. If all or any part of a provision of this Agreement is declared invalid or unenforceable, for any reason, or is not given effect by reason of the prior sentence, the remainder of the Agreement shall not be affected. However, if in our judgment the invalidity or ineffectiveness of such provision or part substantially impairs the value of this Agreement to us, then we may at any time terminate this Agreement by written notice to you without penalty or compensation owed by either party.
- 17.2 Waivers, Modifications and Approvals. If we allow you to deviate from this Agreement, we may insist on strict compliance at any time after written notice. Our silence or inaction will not be or establish a waiver, consent, course of dealing, implied modification or estoppel. All modifications, waivers, approvals and consents of or under this Agreement by us must be in writing and signed by our authorized representative to be effective. We may unilaterally revise Schedule C when this Agreement so permits.
- 17.3 Notices. Notices will be effective if in writing and delivered (i) by facsimile transmission with confirmation original sent by first class mail, postage prepaid, (ii) by delivery service, with proof of delivery, or (iii) by first class, prepaid certified or registered mail, return receipt requested, to the appropriate party (x) at its address stated below or as it may otherwise designate by notice, or (y) by such other means as to result in actual or constructive receipt by the person or office holder designated below. The parties may also communicate via electronic mail between addresses to be established by notice. You consent to receive electronic mail from us. Notices shall be deemed given on the date delivered or date of attempted delivery, if refused.

Ramada Worldwide Inc.:

Our address: 1 Sylvan Way, P.O. Box 278, Parsippany, New Jersey 07054-0278

Attention: Vice President-Franchise Administration;

Fax No. 1-800-643-2107

Your name: Texarkana Hospitality, LLC

Your address: 11707 Crabbet Park Dr. Bakersfield, CA 93311

Attention: Paul Singh Your fax No.: N/A

- 17.4 **Remedies.** Remedies specified in this Agreement are cumulative and do not exclude any remedies available at law or in equity. The non-prevailing party will pay all costs and expenses, including reasonable attorneys' fees, incurred by the prevailing party to enforce this Agreement or collect amounts owed under this Agreement.
- 17.5 **Miscellaneous.** This Agreement is exclusively for the benefit of the parties. There are no third party beneficiaries. No agreement between us and anyone else is for your benefit. The section headings in this Agreement are for convenience of reference only.
- 17.6 Choice of Law; Venue; Dispute Resolution.
- 17.6.1 This Agreement will be governed by and construed under the laws of the State of New Jersey, except for its conflicts of law principles. The New Jersey Franchise Practices Act will not apply to any Facility located outside the State of New Jersey.
- 17.6.2 The parties shall attempt in good faith to resolve any dispute concerning this Agreement or the parties' relationship promptly through negotiation between authorized representatives. If these efforts are not successful, either party may attempt to resolve the dispute through non-binding mediation. Either party may request mediation through the National Franchise Mediation Program, using the procedures employed by the CPR Institute for Dispute Resolution, Inc. We will provide you with the contact address for that organization. The mediation will be conducted by a mutually acceptable and neutral third party. If the parties cannot resolve the dispute through negotiation or mediation, or choose not to negotiate or mediate, either party may pursue litigation.
- 17.6.3 You consent and waive your objection to the non-exclusive personal jurisdiction of and venue in the New Jersey state courts situated in Morris County, New Jersey and the United States District Court for the District of New Jersey for all cases and controversies under this Agreement or between we and you.
- 17.6.4 WAIVER OF JURY TRIAL. THE PARTIES WAIVE THE RIGHT TO A JURY TRIAL IN ANY ACTION RELATED TO THIS AGREEMENT OR THE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN THE LICENSOR, THE LICENSEE, ANY GUARANTOR, AND THEIR RESPECTIVE SUCCESSORS AND ASSIGNS.
- 17.7 Special Acknowledgments. You acknowledge the following statements to be true and correct as of the date you sign this Agreement, and to be binding on you.

- 17.7.1 You received our UFOC for prospective licensees at least 10 business days before, and a copy of this Agreement and all other agreements we are asking you to sign at least 5 business days before, signing this Agreement and paying the Initial Fee to us. You have received our UFOC at least 10 business days before you paid any fee to us or signed any contract with us.
- 17.7.2 Neither we nor any person acting on our behalf has made any oral or written representation or promise to you on which you are relying to enter into this Agreement that is not written in this Agreement. You release any claim against us or our agents based on any oral or written representation or promise not stated in this Agreement.
- 17.7.3 This Agreement, together with the exhibits and schedules attached, is the entire agreement superseding all previous oral and written representations, agreements and understandings of the parties about the Facility and the License.
- 17.7.4 You acknowledge that no salesperson has made any promise or provided any information to you about projected sales, revenues, income, profits or expenses from the Facility except as stated in Item 19 of the UFOC or in a writing that is attached to this Agreement.
- 17.7.5 You understand that the franchise relationship is an arms' length, commercial business relationship in which each party acts in its own interest.
- 17.8 Protected Territory. We will not own, operate, lease, manage, or license any party but you to operate a Chain Facility in the "Protected Territory", defined below, while this Agreement is in effect. We may own, operate, lease, manage, franchise or license anyone to operate any Chain Facility located anywhere outside the Protected Territory without any restriction or obligation to you. We may grant Protected Territories for other Chain Facilities that overlap your Protected Territory. While this Agreement is in effect, neither you nor your officers, directors, general partners or owners of 25% or more of your Equity Interests, may own, operate, lease, manage or franchise (i) any guest lodging facility other than the Facility in the Protected Territory unless we or our affiliate licenses the facility, and/or (ii) any time share resort, vacation club, residence club, fractional ownership residence, condominium/apartment leasing or rental business, or the like, for any facility or business that shares directly or indirectly, common areas, amenities, recreation facilities, services, supplies or support activities with the Facility. You will use any information obtained through the Reservation System to refer guests, directly or indirectly, only to Chain Facilities. This Section does not apply to any Chain Facility located in the Protected Territory on the Effective Date, which we may renew, relicense, allow to expand, or replace with a replacement Facility located within the same trading area having not more than 120% of the guest rooms of the replaced Chain Facility if its license with us terminates or is not The Protected Territory fairly represents the Facility's trading area, and you acknowledge that. There are no express or implied territorial rights or agreements between the parties except as stated in this Section. By electing to include this section in your Agreement, you irrevocably waive any right to seek or obtain the benefits of any policy we now follow or may in the future follow to notify you about proposed Chain Facilities in the general area of the Facility, solicit information about the effect of the proposed Chain Facility on the revenue or

occupancy of the Facility or decide whether to add the proposed Chain Facility to the Chain based on the potential effect of the proposed Chain Facility on the Facility or its performance. The covenants in this Section are mutually dependent; if you breach this Section, your Protected Territory will be the Location only. The Protected Territory means a 3 mile radius from the front door of the facility.

- 18. Special Stipulations. The following special stipulations apply to this Agreement and supersede any inconsistent or conflicting provisions. You acknowledge that these stipulations and any changes made to the body of the Agreement at your request or in response to other changes to our form agreement are the product of arms' length negotiations with us and represent mutually agreed, material inducements to enter into this Agreement, beneficial to you and supported by adequate consideration from both parties. These are personal to you and are not transferable or assignable except to a Permitted Transferee.
- 18.1. Special Combined Fees. Notwithstanding Section 7.1, you will pay the "Combined Fee," consisting of the Royalty and the RINA Services Assessment Fee (excluding commissions and related service charges, Internet fees, the Special Marketing Assessment, service fees and charges, guest reward and affinity program fees, guest complaint assessments, GDS Fees and similar fees and charges described in Schedule C), to us at the rates set forth in this Section, provided that the Facility opens by the deadline specified in Section 3.1 of this Agreement:
- 18.1.1 The Combined Fee shall be six and one half percent (6.5%) of Gross Room Revenues accruing during the first three License Years; and
- 18.1.2 The Combined Fee shall be seven and one half percent (7.5%) of Gross Room Revenues accruing during the fourth and fifth License Years; and
- 18.1.3 The Royalty and RINA Services Assessment Fees shall be computed and paid at the rates specified in Section 7.1 on Gross Room Revenues accruing after the fifth License Year.
- 18.1.4 The rate changes set forth in this Section automatically terminate without notice or opportunity to cure, and the Combined Fee shall reset to the rates specified in Section 7, if and as of the date (i) a Termination occurs, or we send you a notice of default and you fail to cure the default within the time specified, if any, in the notice of default, or (ii) after you satisfy the Improvement Obligation, the Facility receives a quality assurance inspection score of more than 125 (or its then equivalent) and the Facility fails to achieve a quality assurance inspection score of less than 125 in a reinspection to be performed not less than 60 days after the initial inspection
- 18.2 Your Additional Termination Right. You may terminate the License without cause or penalty effective only on the tenth anniversary of the Opening Date provided you give us at least six (6) months prior written notice of termination and you are not in default under this Agreement at the time notice must be given or at the effective date of termination. You will pay no Liquidated Damages if you satisfy the conditions of the preceding sentence and you perform the post termination obligations specified in this Agreement within 10 days after the effective date of termination. Your rights under this Section will automatically terminate without notice if and as of the date (i) a Termination occurs, (ii) you fail to cure any default under this Agreement within the

time permitted, if any, in the notice of default we send you, or (iii) after the Facility satisfies the Improvement Obligation, the Facility scores more than 125 points (or its then equivalent) on a quality assurance inspection and then fails to achieve a score less than 125 points (or its then equivalent) in a reinspection to be performed no sooner than 90 days after the initial inspection. You will not exercise this right if the Facility is then financed under a program in which the United States Small Business Administration ("SBA") guarantees the financing or its repayment unless you first obtain SBA's consent.

- 18.3 Our Additional Termination Right. We may terminate the License without cause or penalty effective only on the tenth anniversary of the Opening Date provided we give you at least six (6) months prior written notice of termination. You will perform the post termination obligations specified in this Agreement within 10 days after the effective date of termination. You will pay no Liquidated Damages if we terminate the License under this Section and you perform the post termination obligations specified in this Agreement within 10 days after the effective date of termination. We will not exercise this right if you notify us that the Facility is then financed under a program in which the United States Small Business Administration ("SBA") guarantees the financing or its repayment unless we first obtain SBA's consent.
- 18.4 Reduced Relicense Fee. If (i) you are not then in default under this Agreement, (ii) we receive your proposed transferee's Franchise Application and Application Fee before you Transfer the Facility, and (iii) we receive the Franchise Application before the end of the fifth License Year, then the Relicense Fee for a Transfer will be \$5,000.00. If the conditions are not satisfied, and after the fifth License Year, the Relicense Fee will be as specified in Section 7.4.
- 18.5 Liquidated Damages. Liquidated Damages payable under Section 12.1 for a Termination that occurs before the last two License Years will be the lesser of (i) \$1,000 for each guest room of the Facility you are authorized to operate at the time of Termination or (ii) the total amount of Recurring Fees generated at the Facility during the one year period immediately before the date of Termination.
- 18.6 Separate Rooms Operations. You are authorized to open for Chain guests, after completing any pre-opening Improvement Obligation, 60 guest rooms (the "Open Rooms"). The 60 remaining guest rooms (the "Reserve Rooms") of the Facility identified as Building C shall have all furniture, fixtures including carpet, clothes rack and plumbing fixtures (sink, faucet, faucet controls and shower head) removed so that the Reserve Rooms will not be capable of rental to any guests. The Reserve Rooms will contain no Marks or System identification. You will not place any Reserve Rooms in service at the Facility until renovated to meet System Standards for entering conversion rooms and we inspect and approve the opening of those Reserve Rooms. Your first violation of this Section with respect to the rental of Reserve Rooms will be a default under Section 11.1. Your second such violation will be deemed endangering the health and safety of guests, a non-curable default under Section 11.2. You must renovate the Reserve Rooms to meet System Standards so that they become Open Rooms under the System, after certifying to us that the Reserve Rooms meet System Standards and obtaining our approval (which we will not unreasonably withhold or delay) within three years after the Opening Date.
- 18.7 Transfer Rights. If you are then not in default under this Agreement, at any time before the end of the first License Year, you may assign this Agreement at the same time as you convey the

Facility to an entity in which you or the persons listed on Schedule B as the original owners of your Equity Interests are to be owners of at least 51% of the Equity Interests of the entity and retain control over the entity so that change of control, as defined in an Equity Transfer (Appendix A) does not occur. The transferee and you must sign and deliver to us the Assignment and Assumption Agreement in the form attached as an exhibit to this Agreement before you transfer the Facility. No Application or Relicense Fees will be charged. The accounts of the transferee and you must be current at the time of transfer, or we will not recognize the transfer. The transferee must submit (i) an application on our standard form, (ii) its organizational agreement or charter, (iii) updated insurance, and (iv) an updated Guaranty with the Assignment and Assumption Agreement. We will not recognize the transfer as effective until these documents are completed and delivered to us. The transferee must send us a copy of the warranty deed conveying the Facility within 30 days after its delivery.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties have executed this Agreement on this 2 day of notember, 2001 and agree to be bound by the terms and conditions of this Agreement as of the Effective Date.

WE:

RAMADA WORLDWIDE INC .:

Vice President

YOU, as licensee:

Texarkana Hospitality LLC

By:

Sukpal Singh

**Authorized Officer** 

#### <u>APPENDIX A</u>

#### **DEFINITIONS**

Agreement means this License Agreement.

Application Fee means the fee you pay when you submit your Application under Section 6.

<u>Approved Plans</u> means your plans and specifications for constructing or improving the Facility initially or after opening, as approved by us under Section 3.

<u>Casualty</u> means destruction or significant damage to the Facility by act of God or other event beyond your reasonable anticipation and control.

Chain means the network of Chain Facilities.

Chain Facility means a lodging facility we own, lease, manage, operate or authorize another party to operate using the System and identified by the Marks.

Condemnation means the taking of the Facility for public use by a government or public agency legally authorized to do so, permanently or temporarily, or the taking of such a substantial portion of the Facility that continued operation in accordance with the System Standards, or with adequate parking facilities, is commercially impractical, or if the Facility or a substantial portion is sold to the condemning authority in lieu of condemnation.

Conference Registration Fee means the fee charged for attendance at the annual RINA conference.

Confidential Information means any trade secrets we own or protect and other proprietary information not generally known to the lodging industry including confidential portions of the System Standards Manual or information we otherwise impart to you and your representatives in confidence. Confidential Information includes the "Standards of Operation and Design Manual" and all other System Standards manuals and documentation, including those on the subjects of employee relations, finance and administration, field operation, purchasing and marketing, the Reservation System software and applications software.

Design Standards mean standards specified in the System Standards Manual from time to time for design, construction, renovation, modification and improvement of new or existing Chain Facilities, including all aspects of facility design, number of rooms, rooms mix and configuration, construction materials, workmanship, finishes, electrical, mechanical, structural, plumbing, HVAC, utilities, access, life safety, parking, systems, landscaping, amenities, interior design and decor and the like for a Chain Facility.

<u>Directory</u> means the general purpose directory we publish listing the names and addresses of Chain Facilities, and at our discretion, other Ramada facilities located outside the United States, Canada and Mexico.

Effective Date means the date we insert in the Preamble of this Agreement after we sign it.

Equity Interests shall include, without limitation, all forms of equity ownership of you, including voting stock interests, partnership interests, limited liability company membership or ownership interests, joint and tenancy interests, the proprietorship interest, trust beneficiary interests and all options, warrants, and instruments convertible into such other equity interests.

Equity Transfer means any transaction in which your owners or you sell, assign, transfer, convey, pledge, or suffer or permit the transfer or assignment of, any percentage of your Equity Interests that will result in a change in control of you to persons other than those disclosed on Schedule B, as in effect prior to the transaction. Unless there are contractual modifications to your owners' rights, an Equity Transfer of a corporation or limited liability company occurs when either majority voting rights or beneficial ownership of more than 50% of the Equity Interests changes. An Equity Transfer of a partnership occurs when a newly admitted partner will be the managing, sole or controlling general partner, directly or indirectly through a change in control of the Equity Interests of an entity general partner. An Equity Transfer of a trust occurs when either a new trustee with sole investment power is substituted for an existing trustee, or a majority of the beneficiaries convey their beneficial interests to persons other than the beneficiaries existing on the Effective Date. An Equity Transfer does not occur when the Equity Interest ownership among the owners of Equity Interests on the Effective Date changes without the admission of new Equity Interest owners. An Equity Transfer occurs when you merge, consolidate or issue additional Equity Interests in a transaction which would have the effect of diluting the voting rights or beneficial ownership of your owners' combined Equity Interests in the surviving entity to less than a majority.

<u>Facility</u> means the Location, together with all improvements, buildings, common areas, structures, appurtenances, facilities, entry/exit rights, parking, amenities, FF&E and related rights, privileges and properties existing at the Location on the Effective Date or afterwards.

FF&E means furniture, fixtures and equipment.

FF&E Standards means standards specified in the System Standards Manual for FF&E and supplies to be utilized in a Chain Facility.

<u>Food and Beverage</u> means any restaurant, catering, bar/lounge, entertainment, room service, retail food or beverage operation, continental breakfast, food or beverage concessions and similar services offered at the Facility.

Gross Room Revenues means gross revenues attributable to or payable for rentals of guest rooms at the Facility, including all credit transactions, whether or not collected, but excluding separate charges to guests for Food and Beverage, room service, telephone charges, key forfeitures and entertainment; vending machine receipts; and federal, state and local sales, occupancy and use taxes.

Improvement Obligation means your obligation to either (i) renovate and upgrade the Facility, or (ii) construct and complete the Facility, in accordance with the Approved Plans and System Standards, as described in Section 3.

<u>Indemnitees</u> means us, our direct and indirect parent, subsidiary and sister corporations, and the respective officers, directors, shareholders, employees, agents and contractors, and the successors, assigns, personal representatives, heirs and legatees of all such persons or entities.

Initial Fee means the fee you are to pay for signing this Agreement as stated in Section 6.

<u>License</u> means the non-exclusive license to operate the type of Chain Facility described in Schedule B only at the Location, using the System and the Mark we designate in Section 1.

#### License Year means:

- (i) If the Opening Date occurs on the first day of a month; the period beginning on the Opening Date and ending on the day immediately preceding the first anniversary of the Opening Date, and each subsequent one year period; or
- (ii) If the Opening Date does not occur on the first day of a month: the period beginning on the Opening Date and ending on the first anniversary of the last day of the month in which the Opening Date occurs, and each subsequent one year period.

<u>Liquidated Damages</u> means the amounts payable under Section 12, set by the parties because actual damages will be difficult or impossible to ascertain on the Effective Date and the amount is a reasonable pre-estimate of the damages that will be incurred and is not a penalty.

Location means the parcel of land situated at 5402 N State Line Ave Texarkana, TX 75503, as more fully described in Schedule A.

Losses and Expenses means (x) all payments or obligations to make payments either (i) to or for third party claimants by any and all Indemnitees, including guest refunds, or (ii) incurred by any and all Indemnitees to investigate, respond to or defend a matter, including without limitation investigation and trial charges, costs and expenses, attorneys' fees, experts' fees, court costs, settlement amounts, judgments and costs of collection; and (y) the "Returned Check Fee" we then specify in the System Standards Manual (\$20.00 on the Effective Date) if the drawee dishonors any check that you submit to us.

Maintenance Standards means the standards specified from time to time in the System Standards Manual for repair, refurbishment and replacement of FF&E, finishes, decor, and other capital items and design materials in Chain Facilities.

Marks means, collectively (i) the service marks associated with the System published in the System Standards Manual from time to time including, but not limited to, the name, design and logo for "Ramada" and other marks (U.S. Reg. Nos. 849,591 and 1,191,422) and (ii)

trademarks, trade names, trade dress, logos and derivations, and associated good will and related intellectual property interests.

<u>Marks Standards</u> means standards specified in the System Standards Manual for interior and exterior Mark-bearing signage, advertising materials, china, linens, utensils, glassware, uniforms, stationery, supplies, and other items, and the use of such items at the Facility or elsewhere.

Minor Renovation means the repairs, refurbishing, repainting, and other redecorating of the interior, exterior, guest rooms, public areas and grounds of the Facility and replacements of FF&E we may require you to perform under Section 3.16.

Minor Renovation Ceiling Amount means \$3,000.00 per guest room.

Minor Renovation Notice means the written notice from us to you specifying the Minor Renovation to be performed and the dates for commencement and completion given under Section 3.16.

Opening Date means the date on which we authorize you to open the Facility for business identified by the Marks and using the System.

Operations Standards means standards specified in the System Standards Manual for cleanliness, housekeeping, general maintenance, repairs, concession types, food and beverage service, vending machines, uniforms, staffing, employee training, guest services, guest comfort and other aspects of lodging operations.

<u>Permitted Transferee</u> means (i) any entity, natural person(s) or trust receiving from the personal representative of an owner any or all of the owner's Equity Interests upon the death of the owner, if no consideration is paid by the transferee or (ii) the spouse or adult issue of the transferor, if the Equity Interest transfer is accomplished without consideration or payment, or (iii) any natural person or trust receiving an Equity Interest if the transfer is from a guardian or conservator appointed for an incapacitated or incompetent transferor.

<u>Punch List</u> means the list of upgrades and improvements attached as part of Schedule B, which you are required to complete under Section 3.

<u>Recurring Fees</u> means fees paid to us on a periodic basis, including without limitation, Royalties, RINA Services Assessment Fees, and other reservation fees and charges as stated in Section 7.

<u>Reinspection Fee</u> means the fee you must pay to us under Section 3.9 if you do not complete your Punch List on time, fail any inspection or do not cooperate with our inspector or inspection System Standards.

Relicense Fee means the fee your transferee or you pay to us under Section 7 when a Transfer occurs.

Reservation System or "Central Reservation System" means the system for offering to interested parties, booking and communicating guest room reservations for Chain Facilities described in Section 4.2.

RINA means the Ramada Inns National Association.

RINA Services Assessment Fees means the assessments charged as set forth in Section 7.1.2.

Rooms Addition Fee means the fee we charge you for adding guest rooms to the Facility.

Royalty means the monthly fee you pay to us for use of the System under Section 7.1.1. "Royalties" means the aggregate of all amounts owed as a Royalty.

<u>Service Interruption Fee</u> means the fee you pay us when we suspend Central Reservation Service because you default under this Agreement, in the amount specified in Schedule C.

System means the comprehensive system for providing guest lodging facility services under the Marks as we specify which at present includes only the following: (a) the Marks; (b) other intellectual property, including Confidential Information, System Standards Manual and knowhow; (c) marketing, advertising, publicity and other promotional materials and programs; (d) System Standards; (e) training programs and materials; (f) quality assurance inspection and scoring programs; and (g) the Reservation System.

System Standards means the standards for participating in the System published in the System Standards Manual, including but not limited to Design Standards, FF&E Standards, Marks Standards, Operations Standards, Technology Standards and Maintenance Standards and any other standards, policies, rules and procedures we promulgate about System operation and usage.

<u>System Standards Manual</u> means the Standards of Operation and Design Manual and any other manual we publish or distribute specifying the System Standards.

Taxes means the amounts payable under Section 7.2 of this Agreement.

<u>Technology Standards</u> means standards specified in the System Standards Manual for local and long distance telephone communications services, telephone, telecopy and other communications systems, point of sale terminals and computer hardware and software for various applications, including, but not limited to, front desk, rooms management, records maintenance, marketing data, accounting, budgeting and interfaces with the Reservation System to be maintained at the Chain Facilities.

<u>Term</u> means the period of time during which this Agreement shall be in effect, as stated in Section 5.

<u>Termination</u> means a termination of the License under Sections 11.1 or 11.2 or your termination of the License or this Agreement.

Transfer means (1) an Equity Transfer, (2) you assign, pledge, transfer, delegate or grant a security interest in all or any of your rights, benefits and obligations under this Agreement, as security or otherwise without our consent as specified in Section 9, (3) you assign (other than as collateral security for financing the Facility) your leasehold interest in (if any), lease or sublease all or any part of the Facility to any third party, (4) you engage in the sale, conveyance, transfer, or donation of your right, title and interest in and to the Facility, (5) your lender or secured party forecloses on or takes possession of your interest in the Facility, directly or indirectly, or (6) a receiver or trustee is appointed for the Facility or your assets, including the Facility. A Transfer does not occur when you pledge or encumber the Facility to finance its acquisition or improvement, you refinance it, or you engage in a Permitted Transferee transaction.

"You" and "Your" means and refers to the party named as licensee identified in the first paragraph of this Agreement and its Permitted Transferees.

"We", "Our" and "Us" means and refers to Ramada Worldwide Inc., a Delaware corporation, its successors and assigns.

### SCHEDULE A

(Legal Description of Facility)

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#### SCHEDULE B

PART 1:	YOUR	OWNERS:

Name	Ownership Percentage	Type of Equity Interest	(Title) <u>Office Held</u>
Jasbir Singh	35%	Common Stock	
Amarjit S. Pabla	36%	Common Stock	
Sukhpal Singh	15%	Common Stock	
Harjindes S. Sandha	14%	Common Stock	

PART II:

THE FACILITY:

Primary designation of Facility: Ramada Inn

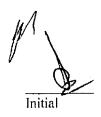
Number of approved guest rooms: 120

Parking facilities (number of spaces, description): 120+

Other amenities, services and facilities: Outdoor pool.

PART 111: DESCRIPTION AND SCHEDULE OF RENOVATIONS TO BE COMPLETED AS THE IMPROVEMENT OBLIGATION:

[Punch List to be attached.]



Tier: Inn

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Ramada Worldwide, Inc. Punchlist for Conversion "Schedule B Part III" August 2, 2007 Revised on November 1, 2007



1 OWNER APPLICANT ROOM DIMENSIONS - EXISTING **GUESTROOMS** Country Plaza Inn # of Rms 120 (length) = 324.00 sq. ft. TOTAL ROOMS 120 12 (width) x 27 Property Address 5401 N. Stateline Ave # of Rms (length) = .8q. It. Under Renovation 60 # of Rine City: Texarkana 8t:TX Zp:75503 (width) x (length) Not Renovated Convert Kevin Stephens # of Rms (width) x (length) = \_ sq. ft. Owner/Applicant Texarkana Hospitality, LLC # of Rms (width) x (length) = · sq. ft. 681-586-5080 # of Rms (width) x (length) : Salesperion Anthony Goldstein Phone: 949-367-2465 ROOM DIMENSION STANDARD: 288 SF PROPERTY CONDITION SUMMARY This 19-year-old property consists of a single-story commercial building (containing the lobby, breakfast area and public restrooms) and two guestroom buildings that are three stories and interior corridor. Construction is wood frame with a brick/stucco facade and parapet roofline. Upgrades to the building exteriors, public areas, guestrooms and bath areas will be required to meet System Standards. Landscaping upgrades are required to enhance curb appeal. The swimming pool is currently closed. Property does not have a meeting room, exercise room or business center. Currently, there are 60 closed guestrooms. It is understood that the property will open with 60 guestrooms. The remaining 60 guestrooms must be stripped of all furniture, fixtures and equipment and remain unrentable. Additionally, these rooms may not be the rooms from appearing vacant. The Brand has approved a period of up to 3 years from opening to complete the renovations on the 50 closed guestrooms. (continued)

PUBLIC AREA DIMENSIONS - EXISTING

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STANDARD

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12 (width) x 14 (length) = 168.00 sq. ft. WA Breakfast Area (width) x 24 (length) = 360,00 eq. ft. N/A 18 (width) x 10 (length) = 180.00 sq. ft. (width) x **BRAND VARIANCES** A second nightstand and second headboard wall lamp are not required in one-bedded connecting rooms (i.e. room #102) due to room configuration. \*\*Upon next major renovation, lower guestroom electrical/cable outlets to a height of no more than 16" from the floor. Existing guestroom entry lights will be acceptable in addition to the required lamp package. Existing curved tubular shower curtain rods will be acceptable in ileu of the required Arcs and Angles curved shower rods. "The Brand has approved the existing number of seats (35) in the breakfast area. ONLY THE FRANCHISOR MAY REVISE THIS PUNCHLIST, PUNCHLIST VOID 160 DAYS AFTER INSPECTION DATE UNLESS FRANCHISE OR LICENSE AGREEMENT BEGOMES EFFECTIVE. This Punchias identifies actions needed to cause the Fecility to meet the Franchisor's standards. You are solely responsible for compliance of the Fecility with applicable federal, state and local laws, codes, ordinences and regulations. You have been provided a Punchist Reference Guide to assist in compliance with punchist completion and Brand Standards. This Punchifol was based on a random sample inspection of the Facility on the date specified. You may need to take additional actions to meet our Standards, or comply with law, or at our discretion it we modify our Standards or the condition of the Facility changes materially after the inspection date. Revisions-All Previous Copies are Invalid The Franchise Review Committee may in its discretion revise this Punchilist as a condition of approving your application. You should necessity the Punchilist to be final until we sign the License or Franchise Agreement.

Signed:

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2. 经	EXTERIOR	
COMPLETION DATE	SCOPE OF WORK	For Office Use Only
Prior to opening	advance by the Franchisor, and may not be installed without prior written approval. Your License Agreement controls your use of signage and timing of installation. All existing signage (building, high-rise, channel letters,	
	billboards, etc.) must be removed.	
90 days after opening	Paint sign stanchions/frames per System Standards. Contact the Brand Identity Department for assistance at (973) 753-7251.	
August 1, 2008	Exterior renovation plans must be approved prior to commencement of work through written approval by Design Services at (800) 225-5411. At a minimum, plans should include Company design features, etc.	
August 1, 2008	Incorporate Company design features into the porte cochere, commercial and guestroom building rooflines.	
August 1, 2008	Construct design pilasters on the commercial/guestroom buildings and incorporate Company design medallions.	
August 1, 2008	Recoat stucco (parapet, fascia, soffits, window panels, underside of porte cochere, etc) per manufacturer's specifications. Contact Design Services for recommended color schemes.	
Prior to opening	Replace/remove existing blue awnings. If replaced, new awnings must meet Company graphics standards. If removed, refinish affected areas to a "like new" condition.	
	Paint building exteriors (window frames, PTAC sleeves/louvers and handrails). Contact Design Services for recommended color schemes.	
0 days after pening	Pressure wash walkways and parking lots to eliminate stains.	
rior to opening	Restripe parking lot, repaint markings (i.e. HCAP, fire lane, etc), repaint curbing and repaint poles/bases. Repour damaged curbing prior to painting.	
rior to opening	Replace garbage can in Courtyard Patlo with a decorative trash receptacle that will enhance the patio area, Removal of garbage can is an acceptable option.	
days after li ening	Replace Dumpster enclosure gates and remove all debris (i.e. pallets, etc) from around the enclosure.	
ior to opening I	Upon completion of renovation, remove storage trailers from backside of property.	
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<b>16.</b> (4.1)	EXTERIOR	
DATE	SCOPE OF WORK	For Office Use Only
90 days after opening	Eliminate weeds and reseed lawn to eliminate bare spots. Remove unused satellite dish/base at this time.	
90 days after- opening	Eliminate weeds, replace/provide decorative ground cover (i.e. mulch, river rock, etc) and replace barriers in existing landscaped beds.	
90 days after opening	Provide planters with colorful seasonal flowers at the base of the signs, porte cochere and swimming pool area.	
90 days after opening	Replace decorative countyard/swimming pool area lights.	
Prior to 2008 Season Opening	The swimming pool and whirlpool are currently closed. Prior to opening, ensure pool safety and security Items, pool furniture, condition of deck, etc. meet all System Standards. Maintain clear water appearance in the interim with routine maintenance and the proper use of chemicals.	
Prior to 2008 Season Opening	Paint swimming pool/whirlpool fence.	
Prior to 2008 Season Opening	Refinish swimming pool/whirlpool decking. Ensure new finish is non-slip.	
Prior to 2008 Season Opening	Replace swimming pool/whirlpool vertical coping tiles.	
Prior to 2008 Season Opening	Replace "FT" and Depth markings on both horizontal and vertical coping of the swimming pool and whirlpool.	
Prior to 2008 Season Opening	Paint swimming pool/whirlpool.	
Prior to 2008 Season Opening	Replace/provide swimming pool area safety equipment and signage package to meet System Standards and display year round.	
Prior to 2008 Season Opening	Provide additional matching swimming pool furniture. If matching furniture cannot be found, complete replacement will be required. A minimum of 4 umbrella tables, 16 chairs and 10 chairs lounges are required.	
Prior to opening	If whirlpool and swimming pool remain closed for the season, strongly recommend the installation of a custom fit pool cover to restrict view of empty whirlpool and swimming pool.	
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DATE	scope of work	For Office Use Only
Prior to opening	Facilities to assist the handicapped in accordance with local, state and federal codes, regulations and ordinances are required.	
Prior lo opening	Provide a property management system per System Standards.	
90 days after opening	All owners/general managers are required to attend all Brand orientation/training.	
90 days after opening	Property manager is required to be TripRewards certified and property must comply with all TripRewards requirements.	
Prior to opening	Provide a Voicemail system, safe deposit boxes, complimentary USA Today® newspapers, logo'd keycards with the 800 reservations number and web address and valet laundry service.	
90 days after opening	Provide Complimentary wireless, high-speed Internet access in all public spaces from an approved Vendor (i.e. Deep Blue and Ethostream).	
90 days after opening	Provide flammable storage per System Standards.	
90 days after opening	Deep clean discolored tile grout at building entrance. If condition cannot be restored removal of old grout and regrouting of tile area will be required.	
90 days after opening	Paint/replace lobby entrance door handles.	
opening	Replace lobby walkcovering. Company requires minimum 30 ounce vinyl wallcovering.	
	Paint lobby wood baseboard.	
	Replace lobby leisure seating area carpet. Company requires minimum 32 ounce cut pile carpet with padding. Carpet must be designed for commercial traffic.	
•	Replace existing lobby seating package to include tables and lamps. Eliminate existing computer desk/chair at this time.	
Prior to opening	Replace public restroom signage. All signage must be professionally produced/displayed.	
Prior to opening	Remove neon "Open" sign from lobby window. Neon signage is not acceptable.	
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GOMPLETION DATE	SCOPE OF WORK	For Office Use Only
Prior to opening	Remove public restroom toilet seat/lid units. An open face toilet seat only is required in public facilities; Ilds are not acceptable.	
90 days after opening	Refinish/paint public restroom ceilings where patched (i.e. women's).	
90 days after opening	Provide public restroom soap dispenser covers where missing (i.e. men's).	
Prior to apening	Retexture/paint Building B corridor ceiling. One consistent finish is required throughout.	
Prior to opening	Replace Building B corridor wallcovering. New wallcovering in Building C is acceptable. Company requires minimum 30 ounce vinyl wallcovering.	
Prior to opening	Replace corridor/vending area ceramic tile flooring. Ensure new ceramic tile flooring coordinates with the new corridor decor.	
Prior to opening	Replace Building B corridor/stairwell carpet to include cove base. Loop carpet is not acceptable. New corridor carpet in Building C is acceptable. Company requires minimum 32 ounce cut pile carpet with padding. Carpet must be designed for commercial traffic.	
opening	Provide carpeting to include cove base where missing in Building C. Loop carpet is not acceptable. New corridor carpet is acceptable. Company requires minimum 32 ounce cut pile carpet with padding, Carpet must be designed for commercial traffic.	
	Replace carpet on luggage carts.	
	Replace Building B corridor window dressing. Draperies with sheers, blinds with a fabric upholstered cornice, valances, etc. to enhance decor.	
	Provide corridor window dressing in Building C. Draperies with sheers, blinds with a fabric upholstered cornice, valances, etc. to enhance decor.	
	Reinstall Building C corridor/stainwell light fixtures where removed and provide decorative covers where missing (i.e. elevator landings).	
	Replace/provide directional/service signage to include room number plaques. Company requires a Ramada logo'd or generic plaque type.	
rior to opening	Paint wood trim around guestroom entrance doors in Building B.	
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COMPLETION	PUBLIC AREAS	
DATE	SCOPE OF WORK	For Office Use Only
90 days after	Paint elevator entrance doors/frames.	
opening		
	Replace elevator flooring. Flooring must be designed for commercial traffic.	
Prior to opening	Complete modification/painting stairwell landing railings to eliminate large bottom gaps (i.e. 5" bottom gap in Building B).	
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90 days after	Provide a business center that provides copying capability, computer with word processing program, printer fax	
opening	machine, minimum 2-phone with data ports, free access to 800 numbers, office supplies (i.e. pens, pads, stapler,	
90 days after	etc.), Minimum required hours of operation are between 8AM to 8PM.  Exercise room facility is required to provide the following: Minimum one treadmill and one multi-station weight	
opening	machine with two additional exercise machines (additional two units should be 'state of the art' aerobic equipment	,
opening	approved by Ramada.), minimum 27" flat screen HDTV wall/ceiling mounted TV, weight scale,	
	three coat/towel hooks, telephone with direct dial to front desk, full view wall mirror, fresh towels, soiled linen	
	disposal and a water cooler.	
90 days after	Provide guest laundry light covers where missing.	
opening	, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,	
90 days after	Remove all handwritten and previous-vendor guest laundry signage. All signage must be professionally	* _
opening	produced/displayed.	
90 days after	Replace guest laundry machines as planned,	
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90 days after	Refinish/paint commercial laundry entrance door.	
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90 days after	Provide commercial laundry light covers.	
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90 days after	Paint commercial laundry walls.	
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	Replace commercial laundry flooring. Flooring must be designed for commercial traffic.	
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COMPLETION DATE	SCOPE OF WORK	For Office Use Only
Prior to opening	Facilities to assist the handicapped in accordance with local, state and federal codes, regulations and ordinances are required.	
Prior to opening	Currently, property serves a continental breakfast daily. Property does not have a convenience mart or meeting room. This is not acceptable. Property has plans for a complete breakfast area renovation. Submit plans to Design Services for approval prior to commencement of work.	<u> </u>
Prior to opening		
Prior to opening	The existing breakfast area does not meet current Ramada specifications. Reconstruction of area to accommodate all specifications as noted in the Ramada Standards of Operation and Design manual is required. Submit plans and colorboards to Design Services for approval prior to commencement of work.	
Prior to opening	Over all decor is not conducive to the modern direction of Ramada. Ramada is currently upgrading its design standards to incorporate a fresh/contemporary atmosphere. Contact Sue Niedzinski at (973) 753-7454 for assistance. Submit color boards to Sue for approval prior to commencement of work.	
90 days after opening	Replace breakfast area wallcovering. Conceal hole in wall between the breakfast counter and the pantry prior to installation of new wallcovering. Company requires minimum 30 ounce vinyl wallcovering.	
90 days after opening	Paint breakfast area baseboards.	
90 days after opening	Replace/refinish breakfast area countertops/cabinets. Laminate finishes are not acceptable. Company requires a solid surface material (i.e., marble, granite or similar).	
Prior to opening	Replace breakfast area chairs per System Standards. The Brand has approved seating for 36.	
	The breakfast room/hospitality area must include a minimum of one 32" color television enclosed in built-in millwork or armoire unless wall mounted flat screen (50" minimum) is provided.	
Prior to opening	Provide complimentary continental breakfast menu items per current System Standards.	
pening	Upgrade existing pantry area per Ramada System Standards (i.e. provide an ice maker, glass washer, glass racks, glass dolly, below counter waste receptacle, etc). Plans are required to be submitted to Design Services for approval prior to commencement of work.	
	Paint pantry (doors/frames, walls, cabinets and shelves).	
0 days after pening	Replace pantry countertops.	
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DATE	SCOPE OF WORK	For Office Use Only
opening	The construction of a Ramada Convenience Mart is required. Plans are required to be submitted to Design Services for approval prior to commencement of work.	
00 days after opening	Stock Ramada Convenience Mart with required sundry Item per current System Standards.	
0 days after opening	A meeting room facility is required. Meeting room must provide a comfortable and pleasing yet business-like atmosphere. Furnishings and fixtures must be color coordinated and in accordance with System Standards.	
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	D Building B: 102, 108, 112, 204, 207, 303, 312 Building C: Rooms are not yet numbered.	
COMPLETION DATE	\$COPE OF WORK	For Office Use Only
	Facilities to assist the handicapped in accordance with local, state and federal codes, regulations and ordinances are required.	4.
	Provide nightlights, full-length mirrors, removable wooden hook style hangers, UL trashcans, AWFM alarm clock radios, coffee makers, data port telephones, irons and full size boards, hairdryers and all required supplies. 80% of rooms must be designated as non-smoking. Three major networks (ABC, NBC, CBS, FOX, PBS) are required.	
	Provide Complimentary wireless, high-speed Internet access in all guestrooms from an approved Vendor (i.e. Deep Blue and Ethostream).	
years after	Currently, there are 60 closed guestrooms. It is understood that the property will open with 60 guestrooms. The remaining 60 guestrooms must be stripped of all furniture, fixtures and equipment and remain unrentable. Additionally, these rooms may not be used for any purpose without the expressed written	,
	consent of the company. Good quality blackout drapes are required to be Installed and closed at all times to prevent the rooms from appearing vacant. The Brand has approved a period of up to 3 years from opening to complete the renovations on the 60 closed guestrooms.	
	Total renovations of the 60 closed guestrooms to meet current System Standards prior to re-opening will be required.	
Prior to opening	Refinish wood window railings to a flike new' condition.	_
	Provide matching artwork where missing in Building C. A minimum of two framed pictures with glass fronts, (24" x 30" minimum), and/or one large picture with glass front (30" x 30" minimum).	
1	Provide additional matching chemy casegoods where missing (i.e. headboards, nightstands, etc.) in building C. Casegoods must be new upon installation. A minimum of one credenza/armoire, a framed wall mirror, one headboard per bed, and one freestanding nightstand for a two-bedded room, two for a single-bedded room is	
	required. A writing surface is required to consist of either a desk or an activity table. Two comfortable fabric upholstered chairs per room are required.	
- 1	Ensure all required lamps are provided in Building C. Two lamps per headboard wall, a credenza lamp and a floor amp at leisure area are required. All wall-mounted lamps must have wire covers or molding, loose conds are not acceptable. Lamp package must be neutral and contemporary (i.e, brass).	
	The use of red or other colors of anodized metal is not recommended.	
	Replace bed toppings with one of the Ramada approved bedding program options (Fitted coverlet, Faux Duvet or Friple Sheet). Contact Design and Procurement Services for product specifications.	
	Replace complete inventory of linen to include sheets (flat and fitted), pillows and pillowcases and complete nventory of terry stock to include washcloths, bath mats and bath and hand towels per new System Standards.	_ \
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	Building B: 102, 108, 112, 204, 207, 303, 312. Building C: Rooms are not yet numbered.	
COMPLETION		
DATE	SCOPE OF WORK	For Office Use Only
Prior to opening	Replace Building B draperies and provide draperies in Building C. New draperies must have blackout capabilities,	
	be pleated to double fullness, provide for overlapping of panels and must be baton or mechanically operated.	
	Ensure new draperles coordinate with new bed toppings.	
Prior to opening	Increase number of non-smoking guestrooms to minimum of 80% per new System Standards. At a minimum	
	Ramada will require shampooing of carpet, drapes to be dry-cleaned, walls and furniture washed, removal of	• •
Prior to opening	ashtrays and matches, and installation of non-smoking signage on entrance doors.	
nor to opening	Removal of all previous affiliation guestroom supplies is required.	
ortor to opening	Install Moen Revolution showerheads and Ramada specially Hookless® shower curtains in all beth areas.	
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rior to opening	Replace existing bath amenities with the Relax Retreat amenities package per new System Standards.	
nor to opening	Replace vanities. Corian or cultured marble are acceptable replacement options. Laminate finishes are not acceptable. Ensure vanities have adequate skirting and a concealed support system.	
rior to opening	Replace sinks where cracked as in room #303.	,
Prior to ppening	Replace existing ceilling-mounted vanity lighting as in room #303 and refinish affected areas. A new decorative	
1	replace existing entired (incandescent or fluorescent lighting is acceptable). Fixture must be wall mounted over the vanity area, Existing enclosed fixtures as in room #312 are acceptable.	
	Provide sink/tub plumbing fixture hot/cold indicators knobs where missing as in rooms #112 and #204.	
rior to opening	Replace bathtubs to eliminate peeling paint as in room #207. The installation of commercial grade liners or	
	professionally restoring surfaces to like-new condition are alternatives.	
rior to opening	Replace tub non-skid treatments where discolored as in room #303.	
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ior to opening	Remove soap dispensers/glue residue as in room #312. Soap dispensers are not acceptable.	
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# RAMADA WORLDWIDE INC. SCHEDULE C October 2007

#### A. RINA Services Assessment Fee

The RINA Services Assessment Fee is equal to 4.5% of Gross Room Revenues. The RINA Services Assessment Fee is subject to change for all Chain Facilities, and new fees and charges may be assessed for new services, but only upon the recommendation of the Executive Committee of RINA and our approval.

#### B. RMA Fee

To provide additional regional marketing services through your RMA, we have established a mandatory "RMA Fee". The RMA Fee is \$15 per guest room per year, up to a maximum of \$3,000 per year. The RMA Fee will be payable before the start of each year on a date we establish and communicate to you at least 60 days in advance, and will be fully earned once the year begins. The RMA Fee is subject to change for all Chain Facilities, but only upon the recommendation of the Executive Committee of RINA and our approval. Each RMA may elect to charge supplemental RMA Fees with our approval.

#### C. GDS and Internet Booking Fees

We will charge you under our Central Commission Payment Program either a GDS Fee or an Internet Booking Fee for reservations processed through the global distribution systems ("GDS") or the Internet for your Facility. The GDS Fee described in Section 7 is \$5.15 per reservation processed through any GDS or through any Internet website powered by a GDS. Internet-originated reservations carry fees of \$4.15 per reservation booked through sources other than GDS powered websites, our Chain website, or our direct connection to expedia.com or hotels.com. We do not charge any fees for reservations booked through our Chain website or through our direct connection to expedia.com or hotels.com. GDS and Internet-originated reservations also carry a commission if the originator qualifies. If a guest cancels a GDS or Internet-originated reservation using the same source as was used to originate the reservation, you will not be charged the applicable fee.

#### D. Additional RINA Services Assessment Fees or Reservation System Charges

Agency and other commissions are typically 10% of the Gross Room Revenues generated by each reservation booked by an agency or other qualifying originator, plus our service charge of .5% of commissionable revenue. Agencies which are part of a travel consortium or a travel management company, including our affiliates, may charge additional commissions of up to 5% and/or participation fees to be included in their programs. The general sales agent commission (also known as the international sales office commission) is 15% of the Gross Room Revenues generated by each reservation originated in an area served by a general sales agent/international sales office and includes the agency commission. The "property to property"

incentive sales commission is 10% of the Gross Room Revenues generated from each reservation originated by another Chain Facility through the Central Reservation System, plus our service charge of .75% of commissionable revenue.

We may assess you for additional fees or commissions charged us by distribution channels, travel intermediaries and retailers or for performing other services. By accepting reservations from the GDS, Internet, travel agencies and other intermediaries, you agree to participate in our Central Commission Payment Program and to reimburse us for any fees or commissions we pay to them on your behalf or for Chain Facilities to participate in their programs.

If we suspend Central Reservation System Service because of your default under this Agreement, then you must pay us a Service Interruption Fee of \$200 before we restore service.

You must (i) make available through the Central Reservation System and the Chain website room rates equivalent to those offered to the general public by third parties that you authorize to offer and sell reservations for the Facility's guest rooms and (ii) participate in the Chain's Best Available Rate Guarantee Program according to its published requirements. Beginning May 1, 2004 if a guest finds a lower publicly available rate on the Internet than the "Best Available Rate" you offer through the Chain website or the Central Reservation System for the same date and accommodations and the guest meets all Program requirements, you must provide the first room night to the guest without a room charge. You may collect standard incidental fees, charges and taxes. We will also charge you a Processing Fee of \$60 to reimburse us for our administrative charges of handling the complaint.

We will offer you the opportunity to participate in certain Internet distribution channel marketing and reservation activity with third parties including our affiliates. Under one type of arrangement, you will offer rooms for sale through an electronic distribution channel on which you will be paid a net, non-commissionable rate if and when the rooms are sold by the distribution channel at its marked-up rate. For providing and managing this activity we may receive commissions from the Internet distribution channels based upon the mark-up or room rates that they receive for renting your rooms. The net rate you receive, not the mark-up retained by the channel, should be included in Gross Room Revenues. We will allocate these commissions to Royalties and RINA Services Assessment Fees in equal proportions. Under another type of arrangement, you will offer rooms for sale through an electronic distribution channel at your best commissionable rate. The distribution channel will not mark-up these rates but will charge you a commission of up to 15% on consumed room nights.

We or an affiliate may charge you a sales agent commission of up to 10% of the Gross Room Revenues generated from consumed reservations booked by members of affinity groups and organizations participating in our Member Benefits sales program. We or our affiliate usually pays a portion of this commission to the affinity group or organization in exchange for promoting the Member Benefits program to its members.

#### E. Special Marketing Assessment

We charge a Special Marketing Assessment for your participation in the TripRewards<sup>®</sup> or successor guest loyalty program. Under TripRewards, program members staying at qualifying rates at Chain Facilities earn their choice of TripRewards points, airline miles or other program currency. TripRewards points are redeemable for free stays at Chain Facilities and for travel, merchandise, entertainment and other awards. The Special Marketing Assessment is up to 5% of the Gross Room Revenues accruing from each qualifying stay at the Facility. We will proactively match and award members with points or other program currency they earn on qualified stays even if they do not present their TripRewards membership card upon check—in. You will be billed monthly in arrears for qualifying stays by program members during the preceding month.

#### F: Guest Services Assessment

We will contact you if we receive any guest complaint about you or the Facility, and you will be responsible for resolving the complaint to the satisfaction of the guest. If you do not resolve any complaint within 7 business days after we refer it to you and the guest contacts us again to seek resolution, we will charge you a "Guest Services Assessment" of \$100.00, plus the costs we incur to settle the matter with the guest. In addition, if the number of guest complaints per 1,000 occupied room nights about you or the Facility in a calendar year exceed the "Annual Facility Allotment" we establish with the approval of the RINA Executive Committee, we will charge you a "Processing Fee" of \$60.00 for each additional complaint we receive during that year, regardless of whether you are able to resolve it to the guest's satisfaction. We may change or eliminate the Guest Services Assessment, the Processing Fee, the Annual Facility Allotment and/or the time for responding to and resolving a guest complaint on a Chain-wide basis at any time upon 30 days advance notice, with the approval of the RINA Executive Committee. The Guest Services Assessment and the Processing Fee are intended only to reimburse us for the costs of complaint handling and are not intended as penalties or liquidated damages. All guest complaints remain subject to indemnification under this Agreement.

# **EXHIBIT B**

#### AMENDMENT TO LICENSE AGREEMENT

THIS "AMENDMENT" is made and entered into as of this day of 100%, 2008, ("Amendment Date") by and between RAMADA WORLDWIDE INC., a Delaware corporation ("we", "us" or "our"), TEXARKANA HOSPITALITY LLC, a Texas limited liability company ("you", or "your"), and Jasbir Singh, Amarjit S. Pabla, Sukhpal Singh, and Harjindes S. Sandha (the "Guarantors"). This Amendment supplements that certain License Agreement dated November 21, 2007 (the "License Agreement"), relating to a license to operate a Ramada® System Unit located at Texarkana, TX, designated as Unit #22983-72287-01 (the "Facility"). To the extent of any conflict between the License Agreement and this Amendment, the Amendment shall control.

IN CONSIDERATION of the mutual agreements herein contained, and promises herein expressed, and for other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are acknowledged by the parties, it is agreed as follows:

- 1. The License Agreement is amended by deleting Sections 18.6 and replacing as follows:
  - 18. 6 Split Property Operation. The parties acknowledge that this Facility is being operated as a "split" property with a Howard Johnson brand facility that shall be operated adjacent to this Facility (the "Adjacent Facility"). The Adjacent Facility shall contain no Ramada Marks, Mark-bearing supplies or materials, or any other System identification. Guests for the Adjacent Facility will not be given access to this Facility, will receive no services from this Facility and will not be deemed guests of this Facility in any way. You will erect a fence or other barrier acceptable to us in our sole discretion to separate the Adjacent Facility from this Facility prior to the Opening Date. This Facility and the Adjacent Facility will operate a separate front desk/registration/cashier facility and telephone switchboard for guest rooms.
- 2. The License Agreement is further amended by deleting PART II of the Schedule B in its entirety and replacing with the following:

PART II: THE FACILITY:

Primary designation of Facility: Ramada

Number of approved guest rooms: 60.

Parking facilities (number of spaces, description): at least 60.

Other amenities, services and facilities:.

- 3. Confidentiality. You acknowledge that the existence of this Amendment and the granting of the benefits herein are strictly confidential between us and you. Part of the consideration received by us for granting the benefits is your obligation to maintain confidentiality about this Amendment and its benefits. Therefore, you agree not to disclose to any person or entity the existence or subject matter of this Amendment, or the benefits granted hereunder, except under compulsion of law or to attorneys or accountants as needed for assistance with representation of or advice to you. Within your organization, information about this Amendment will be disclosed to agents, officers, affiliates and contractors on a "need to know" basis only. If you violate this confidentiality obligation, no further benefits will be available from that time and thereafter, to the extent that the benefits have not then been fully utilized upon written notice from us.
- 4. Release. You and Guarantors, on behalf of yourselves, your partners, officers, employees, directors, shareholders, representatives, agents and your successors and assigns, hereby release and hold harmless us, our officers, employees, agents, directors, shareholders, representatives, affiliates, parent entities and subsidiaries (collectively, "Releasees") and the predecessors, successors and assigns of the Releasees, from any and all claims and causes of action whatsoever arising prior to and through the date of this Amendment relating to the offer, sale, administration, negotiation, default, and/or performance of the License Agreement for the Facility.
- 5. Except as expressly stated in this Amendment, no further additions, modification or deletions to the License Agreement or the Guaranty Agreement are intended by the parties or made by this Amendment.
- 6. Execution in Counterparts. To facilitate execution of this Amendment by geographically separated parties, this Amendment, and all other agreements and documents to be executed in connection herewith may be executed in as many counterparts as may be required; and it shall not be necessary that the signatures on behalf of each party appear on each counterpart; but it shall be sufficient that the signature on behalf of each party appear on one or more of the counterparts. All counterparts shall collectively constitute a single agreement. It shall not be necessary in making proof of this Amendment to produce or account for more than a number of counterparts containing the respective signatures on behalf of all the parties hereto. All facsimile executions shall be treated as originals for all purposes.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties have executed this Amendment as of the date indicated above:

Valerie Capers Workman Vice President Franchise Administration TEXARKANA HOSPITALITY LLC (Managing) member **GUARANTORS:** By: Jasbit Singh Sukhpal Singh

Harjindes S. Sandha

# **EXHIBIT C**



Wyngham Hotel Group Contracts Administration 22 Sylvan Way Parsippany, NJ 07054 973.753 6000 Prione 800.880 9445 Fax

May 26, 2009

#### VIA UPS

Mr. Sukpal Singh c/o Texarkana Hospitality, LLC 11707 Crabbet Park Drive Bakersfield, CA 93311

Re: License Agreement dated November 21, 2007, between Ramada Worldwide Inc. ("we," "our" or "us") and TEXARKANA HOSPITALITY, LLC ("you" or "your") relating to Ramada ® System Unit #22983-72287-01 located in Texarkana, TX (the "Facility")

Dear Mr. Singh:

We have recently been advised that the above referenced Facility, which, according to our records, was operating with 60 guest rooms, will now be operating with 57 guest rooms.

We are updating our records to reflect the appropriate number of open guest rooms in the Ramada Directory. Therefore, the number of rentable, operating guest rooms at the Facility will be adjusted from 60 to 57.

Please note that unless you contact us in writing within ten calendar days of your receipt of this letter to dispute this revised guest room count, we will update our records to reflect the adjusted number noted above. Also, please note that the number of licensed rooms you are authorized to open as reflected in your License Agreement shall remain unchanged.

Please feel free to contact me directly at 973-753-7215 if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Yvette Bello

Licensing Coordinator Contracts Administration

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# **EXHIBIT D**

#### **GUARANTY**

To induce Ramada Worldwide Inc., its successors and assigns ("you") to sign the License Agreement (the "Agreement") with the party named as the "Licensee," to which this Guaranty is attached, the undersigned, jointly and severally ("we, "our" or "us"), irrevocably and unconditionally (i) warrant to you that Licensee's representations and warranties in the Agreement are true and correct as stated, and (ii) guaranty that Licensee's obligations under the Agreement, including any amendments, will be punctually paid and performed.

Upon default by Licensee and notice from you we will immediately make each payment and perform or cause Licensee to perform, each unpaid or unperformed obligation of Licensee under the Agreement. Without affecting our obligations under this Guaranty, you may without notice to us extend, modify or release any indebtedness or obligation of Licensee, or settle, adjust or compromise any claims against Licensee. We waive notice of amendment of the Agreement. We acknowledge that Section 17 of the Agreement, including Remedies, Venue and Dispute Resolution, and WAIVER OF JURY TRIAL, applies to this Guaranty.

Upon the death of an individual guarantor, the estate of the guarantor will be bound by this Guaranty for obligations of Licensee to you existing at the time of death, and the obligations of all other guarantors will continue in full force and effect.

This Guaranty may be executed in one or more counterparts, each of which shall be deemed an original, but all of which together shall constitute one in the same instrument.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, each of us has signed this Guaranty effective as of the date of the Agreement.

**GUARANTORS:** 

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Jasbir Singh

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Amarjit S. Pabla

(Seal)

Sukpal-Singh

(Seal)

Harjindes S. Sandha

# **EXHIBIT E**



HOTEL GROUP
Compliance Department
22 Sylvan Way
Parsippany, New Jersey 07054
Ph (973) 753-6000 • fax (800) 880-9445

May 5, 2015

#### **VIA 2 DAY DELIVERY METHOD**

Mr. Dan Hazel Texarkana Hospitality, LLC 5401 N. Stateline Avenue Texarkana, TX 75503

Re: NOTICE OF NON-CONFORMANCE relating to Ramada® Unit #22983-72287-01,

located in Texarkana, TX (the "Facility")

Dear Mr. Hazel:

I write on behalf of Ramada Worldwide Inc., ("we," "our," or "us") regarding the Franchise Agreement dated November 21, 2007, as amended, between Texarkana Hospitality, LLC, ("you" or "your") and us (the "Agreement"). It has come to our attention that you are not meeting your Quality Assurance obligations pursuant to the Agreement. Our Quality Assurance Department conducted an inspection of the Facility on March 16, 2015. At that time, the Facility received a failing score of 62.77%-F in the Inn Segment of the inspection and it also received a failure in the Guestroom Cleanliness segment. A copy of the QA Evaluation report is available for review on MyPortal.

We would like to work cooperatively with you to resolve your Quality Assurance issues. We request that you log onto MyPortal and submit a detailed improvement plan through QA Central outlining how you intend to address this matter. Please submit the improvement plan no later than fourteen days from the date of this Notice.

We will re-inspect the Facility after at least ninety (90) days from the date of this Notice. Please know that if you have not addressed your Quality Assurance issues by the re-inspection, or entered into an acceptable Quality Assurance Improvement Plan, we will have no alternative but to send you a notice of default. If a default occurs, your access to the central reservation system may be suspended and the Agreement will be subject to termination.























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We look forward to working with you to resolve this issue. In the meantime, if you have any questions, please feel free to contact the Operations Support Desk at (888) 575-4822.

Sincerely yours,

Joe Malda Director

Contracts Compliance

cc:

Jasbir Singh (Guarantor) Amarjit S. Pabla (Guarantor) Sukpal Singh (Guarantor) Harjindes S. Sandha (Guarantor)

Caryl Porter
Tracy Ripa
Suzanne Fenimore
Michael Piccola

### UPS CampusShip: Shipment Receipt

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21.53 USD



Transaction Date: 05 May 2015 Tracking Number: 1Z208E370299122316

1 Address Information

Ship To: Texarkan Hospitality, LLC Dan Hazel 5401 N, Stateline Avenue TEXARKANA TX 755035302 Ship From: Wyndham Worldwide - 22 Sylvan Kanyalle Barrino 22 Sylvan Way Parsippony NJ 07054 Telephone:973-753-7787 Return Address: Wyndham Worldwide - 22 Sylvan Kanyelle Barrino 22 Sylvan Way Parsippany NJ 07054 Tolephono:973-753-7787

Package Information

Weight Dimensions / Packaging Declared Value Reference Numbers

1. Letter UPS Letter Reference # 1 - 006-1696 (Letter billiable)

3 UPS Shipping Service and Shipping Options

Service: Gustanteed By: UPS 2nd Day Air

Guaranteed By:

End of Day Thursday, May 7, 2015

 Shipping Fees Subtotal:
 21.53 USD

 Transportation
 20.65 USD

 Fuel Surcharge
 0.88 USD

4 Payment Information

Bill Shipping Charges to: Shipper's Account 208E37

Charges:

A discount has been applied to the Daily rates for this shipment

Negotiated Charges: 7.15 USD Total Charges: 7.15 USD

Note: Your invoice may vary from the displayed reference rates.

\* For delivery and guarantee information, see the UPS Service Guide. To speak to a customer service representative, call 1-800-PICK-UPS for domestic services and 1-800-782-7892 for international services.

## **EXHIBIT F**



Compliance Department 22 Sylvan Way Parsippany, New Jersey 07054 Ph (973) 753-6000 fax (800) 880-9445

January 22, 2016

**VIA 2 DAY DELIVERY METHOD** 

Mr. Dan Hazel Texarkana Hospitality, LLC 5401 N. Stateline Avenue Texarkana, TX 75503

Re: NOTICE OF CONTINUING NON-CONFORMANCE relating to Ramada® Unit #22983-72287-01, located in Texarkana, TX (the "Facility")

Dear Mr. Hazel:

I write on behalf of Ramada Worldwide Inc., ("we", "us", or "our") regarding the Franchise Agreement dated November 21, 2007, as amended between Texarkana Hospitality, LLC, ("you" or "your") and us (the "Agreement"). You will recall that, on May 5, 2015, we sent you a Notice of Non-Conformance because of your failure to meet your Quality Assurance obligations pursuant to the Agreement. That notice required you to address your Quality Assurance issues within ninety (90) days. However, according to our records, you have not done so. Our Quality Assurance Department conducted another inspection of the Facility on November 12, 2015. At that time, the Facility received a failing score of 38.65%-F in the Inn Segment and it also received a failure in the Guestroom Cleanliness Segment of the re-inspection. A copy of the QA Evaluation report was provided to you at the time of the inspection and is available for review on MyPortal.

We would like to work cooperatively with you to resolve your Quality Assurance issues. We request that you log onto MyPortal and submit a detailed improvement plan through QA Central outlining how you intend to address this matter. Please submit the improvement plan no later than fourteen days from the date of this Notice.

We will re-inspect the Facility after at least forty-five (45) days from the date of this Notice. Please be advised that you will be billed a re-inspection fee for the re-inspection of the Facility. Please know that if you have not addressed your Quality Assurance issues by the re-inspection, or entered into an acceptable Quality Assurance Improvement Plan, we will have no alternative but to send you a notice of default. If a default occurs, your access to the central reservation system may be suspended and the Agreement will be subject to termination.



























Mr. Dan Hazel January 22, 2016 Page Two

We look forward to working with you to resolve this issue. In the meantime, if you have any questions, please feel free to contact the Operations Support Desk at (888) 575-4822.

Sincerely yo

Joe Maida Director

Contracts Compliance

cc: Jasbir Singh (Guarantor)

Amarjit S. Pabla (Guarantor)

Sukpal Singh (Guarantor)

Harjindes S. Sandha (Guarantor)

Caryl Porter Tracy Ripa Michael Piccola

Suzanne Fenimore

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Transaction Date: 22 Jan 2016 Tracking Number: 1Z208E370299555626

Address Information

Ship To: Texarkana Hospitality, LLC Dan Hazel 5401 N. Stateline Avenue **TEXARKANA TX 755035302** 

Ship From: Wyndham Worldwide - 22 Sylvan Kenyelle Barrino 22 Sylvan Way Parsippany NJ 07054

Telephone:973-753-7787

Return Address: Wyndham Worldwide - 22 Sylvan Kanyelle Barrino 22 Sylvan Way Parsippany NJ 07054 Telephone:973-753-7787

Package Information Weight Dimensions / Packaging **Declared Value** Reference Numbers

Letter **UPS** Letter Reference # 1 - 006-1696 (Letter billable)

### **UPS Shipping Service and Shipping Options**

Service: **Delivery Date:**  UPS 2nd Day Air

End of Day Tuesday, Jan 26, 2016

Shipping Fees Subtotal: Transportation

23.39 USD 22.44 USD

Fuel Surcharge

0.95 USD

4 Payment Information		
Bill Shipping Charges to:	Shipper's Account 208E37	
Charges:		23.39 USD
A discount has been appli	ied to the Daily rates for this shipment	
Negotlated Charges;		7.44 USD
Total Charges:		7.44 USD

Note: Your invoice may vary from the displayed reference rates.

<sup>\*</sup> For delivery and guarantee information, see the UPS Service Guide. To speak to a customer service representative, call 1-800-PICK-UPS for domestic services and 1-800-782-7892 for international services.

# **EXHIBIT G**



Compliance Department
22 Sylvan Way
Parsippany, New Jersey 07054
Ph (973) 753-6000 fax (800) 880-9445

April 29, 2016

**VIA 2 DAY DELIVERY METHOD** 

Mr. Dan Hazel Texarkana Hospitality, LLC 5401 N. Stateline Avenue Texarkana, TX 75503

Re:

NOTICE OF QUALITY ASSURANCE DEFAULT relating to Ramada® Unit #22983-72287-01

located in Texarkana, TX (the "Facility")

Dear Mr. Hazel:

I write on behalf of Ramada Worldwide Inc., ("we," "us," or "our") regarding the Franchise Agreement dated November 21, 2007, between Texarkana Hospitality, LLC, ("you" or "your") and us (the "Agreement"). We write to give you formal notice that you are in default under the Agreement.

The Agreement requires you to maintain the Facility according to System Standards. Our Quality Assurance Consultant conducted an inspection of the Facility on March 10, 2016. The Facility received a failing score of 32.46%-F in the Inn segment of the inspection and failed the Guestroom Cleanliness segment of the inspection. We will re-inspect the Facility after at least forty-five (45) days from the date of this Notice. If the Facility does not receive a passing quality assurance score at this re-inspection, the Agreement may be subject to termination. Please be advised that you will be billed a re-inspection fee for the re-inspection of the Facility.

This Notice does not modify, replace, or affect any default under the Agreement, or any other default and termination notices, if any, from us or any of our affiliates regarding the Facility. We also reserve the right to take any interim steps permitted under the Agreement because of your default, such as suspending the Facility's access to our central reservation system. By copy of this Notice, we are also informing your Guarantors of your default with which we have an agreement regarding the Facility.

Please be advised that a copy of the QA Evaluation is available for review on MyPortal.

We hope you will take this opportunity to resolve your quality assurance default. If you have any questions regarding your default or how it can be timely cured, please contact your Operation Support Desk at (888) 575-4822.

Sincerely yours,

Joe Majda Director

Contracts Compliance

cc: J

Jasbir Singh (Guarantor)
Amarjit S. Pabla (Guarantor)
Sukpal Singh (Guarantor)
Harjindes S. Sandha (Guarantor)
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### UPS CampusShip: Shipment Receipt

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Transaction Date: 29 Apr 2016

**Tracking Number:** 

1Z208E370291049705

1 Address Information

Ship To: Texarkana Hospitality, LLC Dan Hazel 5401 N. Stateline Avenue TEXARKANA TX 755035302

Ship From: Wyndham Worldwide - 22 Sylvan Kanyelle Barrino 22 Sylvan Way Paraippany NJ 07054 Telephone:973-753-7787

Return Address: Wyndham Worldwide - 22 Sylvan Kanyelle Barrino 22 Sylvan Way Parsippany NJ 07054 Telephone:973-753-7787

2 Package Information Weight **Dimensions / Packaging Declared Value** Reference Numbers 1. Letter **UPS Letter** Reference # 1 - 006-1696 (Letter billable)

**UPS Shipping Service and Shipping Options** 

Service: Guaranteed By: UPS 2nd Day Air

End of Day Tuesday, May 3, 2016

Shipping Fees Subtotal:

22.94 USD 22,44 USD

Transportation Fuel Surcharge

0.50 USD

4 Payment Information	
Bit Shipping Charges to: Shipper's Acc	ount 208E37
Charges:	22.94 USD
A discount has been applied to the Daily rates for t	nis shipment
Negotiated Chargos:	7.30 USD
Total Charges:	7.30 USD

Note: Your invoice may vary from the displayed reference rates.

https://www.campusship.ups.com/cship/create?ActionOriginPair=default\_\_\_PrintWindow... 4/29/2016

<sup>\*</sup> For delivery and guarantee information, see the UPS Service Guide. To speak to a customer service representative, call 1-800-PICK-UPS for domestic services and 1-800-782-7892 for international services.

## **EXHIBIT H**



Compliance Department 22 Sylvan Way Parsippany, New Jersey 07054 Ph (973) 753-6000 fax (800) 880-9445

June 24, 2016

**VIA OVERNIGHT DELIVERY** 

Mr. Uttam Thapa Texarkana Hospitality, LLC 5401 N. Stateline Avenue Texarkana, TX 75503

Re: NOTICE OF TERMINATION of License Agreement, dated November 21, 2007, (the "Agreement") between Texarkana Hospitality, LLC ("you" or "your") and Ramada Worldwide Inc., ("we", "our" or "us") for the Ramada® System Unit #22983-72287-01 located in Texarkana, TX (the "Facility")

Dear Mr. Thapa:

We write to give you formal notice of the termination of the License granted under the Agreement to operate the Facility as part of the Ramada System (the "Notice"). This termination is a result of your failure to cure your default under the Agreement, due to your failure to satisfy the required quality standards. The termination of your Agreement will be effective (30) days from the date of this Notice (the "Termination Date").

As you are aware, this Facility was opened as a split property with the adjacent Howard Johnson Facility. Our affiliate, Howard Johnson International Inc., will be contacting you shortly to discuss the impact of this termination on the status of the Howard Johnson.

Because the Agreement will terminate, you must perform your post-termination obligations such as the removal of all items that display or refer to the Ramada brand at the Facility. The de-identification procedures are specified in the attachment to this Notice. These de-identification procedures must be completed within ten (10) days from the Termination Date.

You must also pay us the full amount of all Recurring Fees and other charges due under the Agreement through the date you complete the de-identification process. We estimate that, as of the date of this Notice, you owe us \$28,536.89 in Recurring Fees. This amount is described in more detail in the attached itemized statement. Additionally, you must pay us Liquidated Damages which are currently estimated to be \$43,923.00, as specified in Section 18.5 of the Agreement. You must also pay de-commission fees of \$326.00 for the termination of the Connectivity Equipment Lease and Services Addendum (the "Addendum"). The Addendum will also terminate on the Termination Date.

Please know that, because the Agreement will terminate, you will also lose the right to continue to use the seamless interface version of your property management system. You must make arrangements with the software vendor for a new license to use the property management system. If your property is planning to migrate to another property management system, please contact your provider to expedite the installation. If you would like to inquire about the data maintained in the system, please contact Hotel Technology Client Support at 506-646-2521 to obtain reporting of that data.































Mr. Uttam Thapa June 24, 2016 Page Two

If within the ten (10) day period described above, you do not timely remove the exterior signage which bears the Ramada name and Marks, we may exercise our rights under the Agreement and send an independent contractor to the Facility to remove all such signage at and around the Facility. The cost of sign removal will be added to your final invoice from us. If you object to the removal of the signage by our independent contractor, you must notify us within ten (10) days of the Termination Date.

If you do not timely complete each of these post-termination obligations, we will refer this matter to our legal department to ensure that we recover from you all amounts owed and that all of your post-termination obligations to us are performed.

This Notice does not modify, replace or affect any default under the Agreement, or any other default and termination notices, if any, from us or any of our affiliates regarding the Eacility. Please consider this letter to be a notice and demand for payment under any Guaranty of the Agreement, directed to your Guarantors.

If you have any questions regarding your obligations under this Notice, please contact Charlene Martin, Sr. Manager of Settlements, at (973) 753-7602.

Sincerely,

Suzanne Fenimore Senior Director

Contracts Compliance

Enclosure

cc: Jasbir Singh (Guarantor)

Amarjit S. Pabla (Guarantor)
Sukpal Singh (Guarantor)
Harjindes S. Sandha (Guarantor)

Linmai

Caryl Porter Robert Kolatac

Charlene Martin

Joe Maida

Michael Piccola

#### ITEMIZED STATEMENT

Report Date: 23-Jun-2016

As of Date (DD-MMM-YYYY)
Customer No
Category Set
Category Group
Group No

23-Jun-2016

22983-72287-01-RAM

Bankruptcy Disputed Finance Charges Included

No Bankruptcy Sites
No
Yes

Customer No Address

; 22983-72287-01-RAM : 888 E Dominguez #193,Carson,CA,90746,US : 23-Jun-2016

As of Date



Mon-Year	Involce No.	Invôlce Dáte.	Description	Accrued	Billing	Amount Tax	Finance Charges	Total
JAN-2016	43434064 43454752	01/31/2016 01/31/2016	5715A-HughesNet VSAT Actual-1000A-ROYALTY FEE		160.00 0.00	13.20 0.00	6.49 23.15	179.69 23.15
				Sub Total:	160.00	13.20	29.64	202.84
FEB-2016	100820	02/29/2016	RETRAINFEE-FEB2016-1		250.00	0.00	9,01	259.01
	10868196	02/10/2016	GUEST SRVCS TRANSACTION CHARGE		160.00	0.00	7.28	167.28
	10868360	02/10/2016	GUEST SATISFACTION		33.00	0.00	1.51	34.51
	10869700	02/24/2016	GUEST SATISFACTION		50.00	0.00	1.93	51.93
	10869715	02/24/2016	GUEST SRVCS TRANSACTION CHARGE		160.00	0.00	6.16	186.16
	1616473	02/24/2016	GDS & INTERNET BKGS		359.20	0.00	13.83	373.03
	25124671	02/22/2016	WYNREWARDS GOFREECR		-52.50	0.00	0.00	-52.50
	25125125	02/22/2016	WYNREWARDS BONUS		25.00	0.00	1.00	26.00
	25125126	02/22/2016	WYNREWARDS BONUS		10.00	0.00	0,40	10.40
	25126242	02/22/2016	WR FREE ENROLLMENTS		-6.30	0.00	0.00	-6.30
	25126243	02/22/2016	WYNREWARDS 5%		468.58	0.00	18.51	487.09
	31110345	02/05/2016	AHLA FEE		180,00	0.00	0.00	180.00
	43460729	02/29/2016	5715A-HughesNet VSAT		160.00	13.20	6.23	179.43
	43480820	02/29/2016	Actual-1000A-ROYALTY FEE		1,916.92	0.00	69.05	1,985.97
	43480823	02/29/2016	Actual-1230A-RINA FEE		2,156.53	0.00	77.69	2,234.22
	TA0616473	02/24/2016	T/A COMMISSIONS		17.91	0.00	0.89	18.60
	TC0616473	02/24/2018	T/A COMM SERVICE CHG		2.47	0.00	0.10	2.57
	TM0616473	02/24/2016	MEMBER BENEFIT COMM		13.38	0.00	0.52	13.90
				Sub Total:	5,904.19	13.20	213.91	6,131.30
MAR-2016	100949	03/31/2016	RETRAINFEE-MAR2016-6		250.00	0.00	5.13	255.13
	10872322	03/17/2016	GUEST SRVCS TRANSACTION CHARGE		160.00	0.00	4.40	164.40
	10873232	03/17/2016	GUEST SATISFACTION		75.00	0.00	2.06	77.06
	1623063	03/17/2016	GDS & INTERNET BKGS		316.35	0.00	8.70	325.05
	25127373	03/22/2016	WYNREWARDS BONUS		15.00	0.00	0.37	15.37
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Mon-Year	invoice No.	Invoice Date	Description	Accrued	Billing	Amount Tax	Finance Charges	Total
	25127374	03/22/2016	WYNREWARDS BONUS		2.50	0.00	0.08	2.56
	25128516	03/22/2016	WYNREWARDS 5%		618.86	0.00	15.47	634.33
	31125645	03/10/2016	OMEGA PROGRAM		5.00	0.33	0.16	5.49
	31128548	03/11/2016	CK#5279		100,00	0.00	3.05	103.05
	31133555	03/31/2016	Q/A REINSPECTION		1,900.00	0.00	38.95	1,938.95
	43487170	03/31/2016	5715A-HughesNet VSAT		160.00	13.20	3.55	176.75
	43507199	03/31/2016	Actual-1000A-ROYALTY FEE		2,141.27	0.00	43.90	2,185.17
	43507200	03/31/2016	Actual-1230A-RINA FEE		2,408.93	0.00	49.38	2,458.31
	TC0623063	03/17/2016	T/A COMM SERVICE CHG		2.46	0.00	0.07	2.53
	TM0523063	03/17/2016	MEMBER BENEFIT COMM		32.96	0.00	0.91	33.87
				Sub Total:	8,188.33	13.53	176.18	8,378.02
APR-2016	101060	04/30/2016	RETRAINFEE-APR2016-4		250.00	0.00	1.38	051 50
Al IV-Zoro	10875986	04/07/2016	WR GUEST SATISFACTION		57.69	0.00	0.98	251.38
	10876858	04/07/2016	GUEST SRVCS TRANSACTION CHARGE		160.00	0.00	2.72	58.67 162.72
	1629580	04/13/2016	GDS & INTERNET BKGS		337.00	0.00	4.72	341.72
	25129369	04/22/2016	WYNREWARDS BONUS		10.00	0.00	0.10	10.10
	25129370	04/22/2016	WYNREWARDS BONUS		2.50	0.00	0.02	2.52
	25130069	04/22/2016	WR FREE ENROLLMENTS		-14.05	0.00	0.00	-14.05
	25130070	04/22/2016	WYNREWARDS 5%		586.65	0.00	5.57	592.22
	31139257	04/06/2016	GLOBAL CONFERENCE		1,149.00	0.00	0.00	1,149.00
	43513256	04/30/2016	5715A-HughesNet VSAT		160.00	13.20	0.95	174.15
	43532799	04/30/2016	Accrual-1000A-ROYALTY FEE		2,165.04	0.00	11.91	2,176.95
	43532800	04/30/2016	Accrual-1230A-RINA FEE	•	2,435.67	0.00	13,40	2,449.07
	TA0629580	04/13/2016	T/A COMMISSIONS		12.60	0.00	0.18	12.78
	TC0629580 TM0629580	04/13/2016 04/13/2016	T/A COMM SERVICE CHG MEMBER BENEFIT COMM		3.19 27.18	0.00 0.00	0.04 0.38	3.23 27.56
		0.0.000		Sub Total:	7,342.47	13.20	42.35	7,398.02
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MAY-2016	101166	05/31/2016	RETRAINFEE-MAY2016-4		250.00	0.00	0.00	250.00
	10883471	05/19/2016	GUEST SRVCS TRANSACTION CHARGE		160.00	0.00	0.00	160.00
	10884307	05/19/2016	WR GUEST SATISFACTION		96.15	0.00	0.00	96.15
	10884308	05/19/2016	WR GUEST SATISFACTION		19.23	0.00	0.00	19.23
	10884586	05/26/2016	GUEST SATISFACTION		90.00	0.00	0.00	90.00
	10885026	05/26/2016	GUEST SRVCS TRANSACTION CHARGE		160,00	0.00	0.00	160.00
	1635917	05/25/2016	GDS & INTERNET BKGS		243.65	0.00	0.00	243.65
	25131504	05/22/2016	WYNREWARDS BONUS		10.00	0.00	0.00	10.00
	25131505	05/22/2016	WYNREWARDS BONUS		5.00	0.00	0.00	5.00
	25132326	05/22/2016	WR FREE ENROLLMENTS		-63.40	0.00	0.00	-63.40
	25132327	05/22/2016	WYNREWARDS 5%		410,83	0.00	0.00	410.63
	25132557	05/22/2016	WYNREWARDS GOFASTCR		-9.34	0.00	0.00	-9.34
	43538658	05/31/2016	5715A-HughesNet VSAT		160.00	13.20	0.00	173.20
	43560399	05/31/2016	Accrual-1000A-ROYALTY FEE	•	2,210.76	0.00	0.00	2,210.76
	43560400	05/31/2016	Accrual-1230A-RINA FEE	•	2,487.11	0.00	0.00	2,487.11
	TA0635917	05/25/2016	T/A COMMISSIONS		17.06	0.00	0.00	17.06
	TC0635917 TM0635917	05/25/2016 05/25/2016	T/A COMM SERVICE CHG MEMBER BENEFIT COMM		2.07 3.40	0.00 0.00	0.00 0.00	2.07 3.40
				Sub Total:	6,252.32	13.20	0.00	6,265.52

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Mon-Year	Invoice No.	Invoice Date	Description	Accrued	Billing	Amount Tax	Finance Charges	Total
JUN-2016	TA0642499 06/16/201 TC0642499 06/16/201	06/16/2016 06/16/2016 06/16/2016 06/16/2016	T/A COMMISSIONS T/A COMM SERVICE CHG		131.60 25.08 2.01 2.50	0.00 0.00 0.00 0.00	0.00 0.00 0.00 0.00	131.60 25.08 2.01 2.50
				Sub Total:	161.19	0.00	0.00	161.19
				Grand Total:	28,008.50	66.33	462.06	28,536,89

Requested By: Kanyelle Barrino

Please note the accruels on your account are estimates.
 Make sure to promptly submit your actual gross room revenue and rooms sold.

#### **DE-IDENTIFICATION PROCEDURES**

### You must complete each of the following within 10 days after the Termination Date:

- 1. Remove, replace or cover with an opaque cover the primary Facility signage and all other exterior signage bearing the Ramada Marks.
- 2. Remove all interior signage that contains Ramada Marks.
- 3. Change advertising billboards to remove Ramada Marks, including any department of transportation or other highway signage.
- 4. Stop answering Facility telephone as a Ramada facility.
- 5. Remove Ramada name and Marks from any domain name, advertising and brochures.
- 6. Return to us or destroy all confidential operations and training manuals.
- 7. Remove the Ramada name and Marks from the following items:
  - Guestroom supplies including door signage, ice buckets, cups etc.
  - Bathroom supplies including soap, shampoo, conditioner, etc.
  - Business cards and letterhead
  - Registration cards, folios, guest receipts, including electronic copies
  - Guestroom keys
  - Uniforms and name badges
- 8. Paint over or remove any distinctive Ramada trade dress, paint schemes or architectural features.
- 9. Remove Ramada name from the Facility's listing on TripAdvisor or any other online traveler review site.
- 10. It is prohibited to re-name the Facility with a confusingly similar name or color scheme as a Ramada facility.
- We will visit the Facility at any time after 10 days after the Termination Date to verify that you have performed these de-identification obligations.

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Transaction Date: 24 Jun 2016 Tracking Number: 1Z208E374197689332

1 Address Information

Ship to: TEXARKANA HOSPITALITY, LLC UTTAM THAPA

UTTAM THAPA 5401 N, STATELINE AVENUE TEXARKANA TX 755035302 Telephone:9737537787 Ship From: WYNDHAM WORLDWIDE - 22 SYLVAN

KANYELLE BARRINO 22 SYLVAN WAY PARSIPPANY NJ 07054 Telephone:9737537787 Return Address:

WYNDHAM WORLDWIDE - 22

SYLVAN KANYELLE BARRINO 22 SYLVAN WAY PARSIPPANY NJ 07054 Telephone:9737537787

Package Information

Weight Dimensions / Packaging Declared Value Reference Numbers

1. Letter UPS Letter Reference # 1 - 006-1696 (Letter billable)

3 UPS Shipping Service and Shipping Options

Service:

UPS Next Day Air® Early

Guaranteed By: Shipping Fees Subtotal: 11:00 AM Saturday, Jun 25, 2016 66.75 USD Additional Shipping Options

Transportation

64.15 USD Saturday Delivery

Note: Remember to put a Saturday Delivery sticker on your packages.

Fuel Surcharge

2.60 USD Total Shipping Charges

82.75 USD

16.00 USD

Payment Information

Bill Shipping Charges to: Shipper's Account 208E37

Charges: 82.75 USD

Negotiated rates were applied to this shipment.

Negotiated Charges: 71.14 USD
Total Charges: 71.14 USD

Note: Your invoice may vary from the displayed reference rates

<sup>\*</sup> For delivery and guarantee information, see the UPS Service Guide. To speak to a customer service representative, call 1-800-PICK-UPS for domestic services and 1-800-782-7892 for international services.

# **EXHIBIT I**



September 22, 2016

#### **VIA CERTIFIED & REGULAR MAIL**

Texarkana Hospitality LLC Attention: Mr. Sukhpal Singh 5401 N. State Line Avenue Texarkana, Texas 75503

and

11707 Crabbet Park Drive Bakersfield, California 93311

Re: Demand to Cease and Desist Ongoing Infringement of Ramada Worldwide Inc.'s Trade Name and Service Marks at Facility located at 5401 N. State Line Avenue, Texarkana, Texas 75503, Former Ramada® Site No. 22983-72287-01

Dear Mr. Singh:

We represent Ramada Worldwide Inc. ("RWI") relative to issues relating to the guest lodging facility located at 5401 N. State Line Avenue, Texarkana, Texas 75503, former Ramada® Site No. 22983-72287-01 (the "Facility") and operating as a Ramada® facility. We write to demand that you cease and desist from using the Ramada® trade name, trademarks or service marks (collectively, the "Ramada® Marks"), and/or names and marks that are confusingly similar to the Ramada® Marks.

The License Agreement between Texarkana Hospitality LLC and RWI terminated effective July 25, 2016. Thus, the Facility is no longer authorized to operate as a Ramada®. Pursuant to the License Agreement, the Facility was required to immediately cease using all of the Ramada® Marks. Since the termination of the License Agreement, the Facility has used the Ramada® Marks without authorization to rent rooms through, among other things, failure to remove the Ramada® signage and continuing to utilize the Ramada® Marks throughout the Facility. Specifically, by way of example and not limitation, signage bearing the Ramada® Marks is located at the Facility and in the Facility's public areas, all within view of the traveling public.

1037 Raymond Boulevard, Sixteenth Floor Newark, New Jersey 07102 Phone: 973.491.3600 \ Fax: 973.491.3555

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As you know, RWI is one of the largest guest lodging facility franchise systems in the United States, and is widely known as a provider of guest lodging facility services. RWI owns and has the exclusive right to license the use of the Ramada® Marks, as well as the distinctive Ramada® System, which provides hotel services to the public under the Ramada® name and certain services to its licensees, including a centralized reservation system, advertising, publicity, and training services. RWI or its predecessors have continuously used each of the Ramada® Marks since the date of their registration and these marks are in full force and effect pursuant to 15 U.S.C. § 1065.

RWI prides itself on the quality of its services, and its reputation for quality, and the very substantial good will that has become attributable to it. RWI has spent substantial sums in development, and promotion of the good will associated with the Ramada® Marks and views them as substantial proprietary assets. The value of Ramada's good will exceeds hundreds of millions of dollars.

The Facility's continued use of the Ramada® Marks constitutes an infringement of RWI's rights. This infringement is: 1) causing confusion among the public as to the affiliation of the Facility with the Ramada® System; and 2) damaging contractual relations between RWI and its legitimate licensees. This has caused dilution and disparagement of the distinctive quality of the Ramada® Marks, and lessened the capacity of the Ramada® Marks to identify and distinguish the goods and services of RWI, all in violation of Section 43(c) of the Lanham Act.

Please be advised that if the Facility does not cease and desist from (1) using all Ramada® Marks; (2) displaying signage confusingly similar to the Ramada® Marks; and (3) otherwise identifying the Facility as a Ramada® by the close of business on Friday, October 7, 2016, RWI will immediately move for injunctive relief and seek to recover damages which, under the Lanham Act, may include an award of treble damages and attorneys' fees. See 15 U.S.C. § 1114, et seq.

Finally, Texarkana Hospitality LLC has also failed to satisfy its financial obligations to RWI. Liquidated damages in the amount \$43,923.00 and outstanding Recurring Fees, which now total \$44,845.62, remain due and owing under the License Agreement. Texarkana Hospitality LLC is responsible for the payment of the past due amounts. Yourself, Jasbir Singh, Amarjit S. Pabla and Harjindes S. Sandha are also responsible for payment of these amounts as personal Guarantors of Texarkana Hospitality's obligations under the License Agreement.

We are hopeful that we can reach an amicable resolution to the current problem. However, while RWI generally is desirous of avoiding litigation, it will vigorously enforce its proprietary rights where it believes that infringement is occurring and that litigation cannot

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otherwise be avoided. This letter will be our sole attempt to resolve this matter prior to the institution of legal proceedings seeking all available relief on behalf of our client.

The foregoing is not intended, nor shall it be construed, as a complete recitation of the facts and events concerning the above-referenced matter or the law or claims of RWI in the event filings with respect thereto, nor shall it be construed as a complete recitation of any of your rights, claims, damages or remedies, legal or equitable. Nothing hereinabove stated or omitted shall be deemed a waiver or limitation of any right, remedy, claim, or cause of action of any kind whatsoever, all of which are hereby expressly reserved. This letter is written without prejudice to any claims which RWI may have against you and/or related entities, including but not limited to injunctive relief and money damages, should action against you prove necessary.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions about this matter.

Very truly yours,

Bryan P. Couch Attorney at Law

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cc: Jasbir Singh

Amarjit S. Pabla Hardindes S. Sandha